

Premier Sees Early War's End

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King said in the Commons this afternoon he did not think it would be very long "before German resistance on the eastern front and throughout the whole of Germany will have been crushed."

Gen. Eisenhower had said resistance on the western front was now crushed.

Russians in Vienna Cleaning Up Pockets

LONDON (CP) — The Russians announced by radio tonight the Red Army had stormed across the Danube canal in Vienna and cleared the Germans from part of their remaining stronghold lying between the canal and the Danube River.

Coalition for Finns

NEW YORK (AP) — The Finnish home radio this afternoon said it was certain Juho K. Paasikivi again would be Premier of Finland and the new government would be a coalition.

Ijssel Crossed By Canadian Troops

By ROSS MUNRO
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP) — In a swift sequel to the capture of Deventer in Holland, infantry of the 1st Canadian Army this afternoon stormed across the Ijssel River and achieved a firm foothold on the west bank.

Hair Seal Bounty \$5

OTTAWA (CP) — The Fisheries Department announced today the bounty on Pacific coast hair seals has been increased from \$2.50 to \$5 a head in an effort to curb damage being done to the fisheries.

\$25,300,000 Quota

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's 8th Victory Loan quota has been set at \$25,300,000, an increase of \$2,300,000 over the area's 7th Loan objective, J. L. Trumbull, Vancouver division loan chairman, announced today.

13 Attacks On Ships

LONDON (CP) — R.A.F. Coastal Command made 13 attacks Tuesday night on German vessels in the Skagerrak and Kattegat, arms of the North Sea between Norway and Denmark and Sweden and Denmark.

1-Man Streetcars For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Within the next two years Vancouver's two-man streetcars will be replaced with the new one-man type, W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., said today. Trackless trolleys will also link Kerrisdale and the downtown section of the city.

Fog Covers Winnipeg; Snow at Brandon

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg was coked in a blanket of fog today following a damp snowfall Tuesday night and heavy rain early this morning.

City streets were wet and slushy and citizens brought out raincoats and umbrellas. Thermometers hovered around 30 above.

Four inches of snowfall at Brandon, 150 miles west of Winnipeg, where the weather was cloudy and the mercury slipped to 26 above.

Elsewhere on the prairies cool dry weather prevailed. Calgary reported bright sunshine and a temperature of 30 above and Edmonton an overcast sky and 31 above. Regina reported a low ceiling and 25 above.

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U.S. Salient 64 Miles From Berlin

4-Day Battering Of Nazi Fields Bags 800 Planes

LONDON (AP) — Approximately 2,150 U.S. heavy bombers and fighters in a massive sweep across southern Germany attacked a string of airfields, railroad yards and oil and ammunition depots in the Nuernberg-Regensburg-Munich area today in a continuation of the war's biggest airfield-wrecking campaign.

Fighters were high and low seeking German planes—almost 800 of which have been destroyed during the last four days.

Among the targets of the bombers were large airfields at Ingolstadt, north of Munich and Obertraubling near Regensburg, the Kraiburg explosives plant near Muhlendorf, oil storage depots at Freilshausen and Regensburg, the Landshut ordnance depot and freight yards northeast of Munich and at Neumarkt, Ingolstadt, Donaueschingen and Augsburg.

During the last four days a total of 63 German airfields have been beaten up and 788 planes have been destroyed in the air or on the ground. Germany's once-feared Luftwaffe appears well on the road to obliteration.

The enemy air force was given its worst blow of the war Tuesday when U.S. fliers destroyed 403 of its planes and damaged countless others.

The cost to the U.S.—80th and 9th Air Forces was 25 heavy bombers and 15 fighters.

The air assault raged on late Tuesday and into the night with undiminished fury. British and Canadian heavy bombers attacked railway yards at Leipzig and at Plauen, some 90 miles to the south. R.A.F. Mosquito bombers again hit Berlin.

Twelve bombers and two fighters were lost, the Air Ministry said. How many of these were Canadian was not immediately known.

R.C.A.F. Mosquitoes on intruder patrol destroyed three enemy aircraft south of Berlin without loss Tuesday night, the R.C.A.F. announced.

All three kills were made by members of the Lynx Squadron, two of them—an He-111 and a Ju-88—by Flt. Lt. P. Edmead of Montreal and his navigator, Flt. Lt. William Boak of Regina.

The third—an unidentified twin-engine machine—fell to F.O. Donald McConnell of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and his navigator, Flt. Lt. Mike Kazakoff of Wadeville, Sask.

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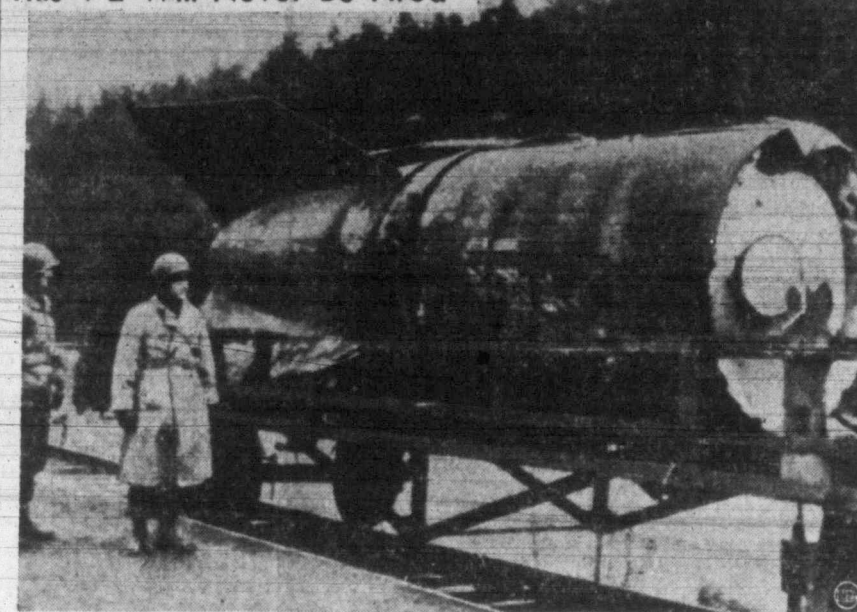
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This V-2 Will Never Be Fired



U.S. Army officers look over an incomplete V-2 robot bomb, one of several seized when Yanks took Bromskirchen, Germany. It, and others of the huge bombs were mounted on railway carriages. No V-1 or V-2 bombs have fallen in England for about 10 days. This strengthens reports recently received that the Canadian forces advancing in Holland were nearing completion of the task of capturing the last of the V-bomb launching sites.

5,000,000 Jews Cremated In Silesia Murder Factory

By THOBURN WILANT

NEAR ERFURT, Germany. (AP) — Dr. Bela Fabian, Hungarian politician and author who describes himself as one of the few survivors of the Nazis' great killing plant at Oswiecim (Auschwitz), in Polish Silesia, told interviewers today that 5,000,000 Jews from many European countries had been gassed and cremated there in a 10-month period.

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British Discredit Rumor Hitler Slain

LONDON (CP) — A report that Hitler had been assassinated circulated in Britain today, but Foreign Secretary Eden said he had heard nothing of it.

Capt. John H. McEwen raised the question of the rumor in the House of Commons, declaring he had heard the Foreign Office was "directly responsible" for it and asking for confirmation.

Mr. Eden replied: "As usual the 1922 committee knows information before the Foreign Office."

The 1922 committee, of which Capt. McEwen is secretary, is the extreme right-wing faction of the Conservative Party.

The Press Association had reported that a grave split was developing among the Nazis and said evidence had reached official quarters in London that the Nazi Party was "throwing over" Hitler in favor of Gestapo Chief Himmler.

CHANGE ALREADY MADE
Without specifying the source of information, the news agency's diplomatic correspondent said he had been authoritatively informed there were good reasons to believe Hitler already was being superseded by Himmler.

Foreigners who have been in the closest touch with Germany are convinced Hitler is a "dying man," the correspondent added.

The Foreign Office said it was operating on the theory Hitler still was in control, with Himmler in command of defence forces. One spokesman said nothing definite had been received of a split among Nazi leaders.

As to Hitler's condition, he said, all kinds of reports are heard—that he is dying, insane or even dead, and "any one of them may be true, but probably most of them aren't."

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Light to moderate winds, fair and mild in morning becoming partly cloudy with a few scattered showers in afternoon, cold in evening.
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 58; Max. 44. Rainfall: .19 inch. Temp. noon Wednesday, 48.

9th Army Tanks Storm to Elbe At Magdeburg

PARIS (AP) — The U.S. 9th Army reached the Elbe River at Magdeburg, 64 miles from Berlin, today after capturing the Ruhr munitions capital of Essen and fighting into Brunswick.

The U.S. 1st Army continued its advance eastward from last-reported positions 120 miles from Russian lines. A Reuter dispatch said U.S. troops had captured Coburg, 49 miles from the Czechoslovak border and about the same distance southwest of the important communications centre of Plauen.

The 2nd Armored Division of the 8th Army got into a fight at the Goering steel works at Wolfenbuttel, but soon enveloped the town and broke loose in a free run to Wulferstedt and Sierpitz, 27 miles southwest of Brunswick, and raced on to the Elbe, last major river barrier before Berlin.

To the south 7th Army troops battled inside bomb-ravaged Schweinfurt, centre of the German ballbearing industry, but the 10th Armored Division of that army, under heavy pressure from S.S. troops, was forced to pull out of Carlsheim in its narrow salient behind the Black Forest. The 10th took 2,000 prisoners with it.

1st Army Records 22-Mile Advance
One U.S. 1st Army armored spearhead roared toward the Elbe for a 22-mile gain and was last reported outside Koelddorf, 48 miles west of Leipzig, where a broad superhighway leads to Berlin.

To the south, elements of three armored divisions and at least six infantry divisions of the 3rd Army made a new eastward leap, with the 4th Armored Division slashing off 12 miles and the 6th Armored Division making 15 miles at last reports.

Combat Command B of the 9th Army's 2nd Armored Division was nearing Magdeburg on a three-lane highway and was last reported at Wulferstedt—a 31-mile gain since Tuesday. Wulferstedt is 27 miles southeast of Brunswick.

The swift-moving U.S. 1st Army sped across the Thuringian Plain south of the Harz Mountains to an unspecified point 120 miles from the Russian lines in a supreme effort to cut Germany in two and bar access to the Alpine redoubts from the north.

Expect U.S. 1st Army To Reach Russ in Week
First Army armor continued driving eastward and may be expected to reach the Russian lines within the next week, Don Whitehead, AP correspondent, reported.

The U.S. 3rd Army fought into Erfurt (166,661), 63 miles from Leipzig, and liquidated resistance in the Stegar Woods.

Essen, a blackened ruin in which 659,174 persons lived before Hitler loosed his armies, is the home of the sprawling Krupp munitions and iron works. It is the birthplace of Reichsmarschal Goering and was the sixth largest city in Germany.

Unconfirmed reports reached Allied Supreme Headquarters after 4 p.m. (7 a.m. P.D.T.) Brunswick had been captured.

The U.S. 30th Division fought into southern Brunswick and the U.S. 2nd Armored Division crossed the Oker River in force south of the aircraft manufacturing centre, and the 5th Armored Division crossed in strength to the north. The Oker flows through Brunswick.

Maj.-Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, 30th Division commander, issued an ultimatum for surrender of the city and attacked when the German commander asked 24 hours in which to remove troops.

Five miles due south of Brunswick, the 2nd Armored Division encountered heavy opposition in the Hermann Goering steel works, but captured the town of Salzgitter, where the plant is located.

The nearest approach to the Russians was at an unspecified point 19 miles southeast of the supply base of Nordhausen, 115 miles from Berlin. Gen. Eisen-

hower said "German resistance in the west has collapsed." Gen. Bradley's armies were within 57 miles of the great Saxony city of Leipzig, also menaced by the Russians.

The German communists said the U.S. 9th Army had broken into Bochum (303,288), a coal, steel and rail centre in the Ruhr trap. The enemy asserted the U.S. 7th Army had been driven from Craihsheim, 94 miles from Munich and 42 from the Danube.

The 1st Army was a bare 110 miles from Berlin at a point east of the great supply base of Nordhausen, where street fighting progressed.

The 3rd Army was about the same distance away. The British 2nd Army, beating toward Hamburg and besieging Bremen, was 123 miles from Berlin on the outskirts of the Aller River town of Celle.

Important cities fell. Hannover, 12th largest in Germany, and a major communications centre of 472,527, fell to the 9th Army.

No Celebration On Hitler's Birthday
LONDON (CP) — Hitler's 56th birthday will not be celebrated by Germans in the usual manner this year, Himmler decreed today in his capacity as interior minister.

"In view of the war situation," said a broadcast of the D.N.B. Agency, "government offices and all other public services will work as usual April 20; Hitler's birthday, according to a decree."

3 Towns Captured In 8th Army Push Across Senio River
ROME (AP) — British 8th Army troops, paced by flame-throwing tanks, have captured Lugo, Foggiano and Cotignola in the opening phase of their offensive across the Senio River on the eastern flank of the Italian front, Allied headquarters announced today.

Fall of those towns represented advances on a front of at least seven miles in the eastern Po Valley astride the highway running from Ravenna to Bologna. Lugo lies a mile west of the Senio or the highway. Bologna is some 30 airline miles north.

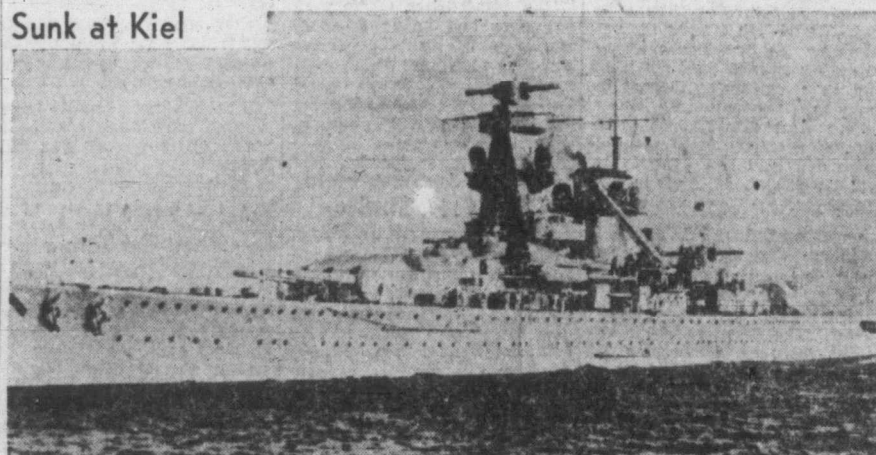
In western Italy, U.S. troops of the Allied 5th Army cleared the enemy from the road hub of Massa and pushed on in the direction of La Spezia, major Italian naval base a dozen miles away.

"Our troops have breached enemy defences on the River Senio on a broad front," the Allied communiqué said.

In the early hours of the new attack, 8th Army infantry moving up behind a heavy air bombardment, captured more than 1,200 Germans. Veteran New Zealanders took a prominent part in the assault.

Need 2,000 Workers
VANCOUVER (CP) — With prospects of a bumper crop this year looming—but a shortage of more than 2,000 farm workers also to be faced—officials of the Dominion-provincial Farm Labor Service will meet with Hon. K. C. MacDonald, B.C. Minister of Agriculture, in Victoria tomorrow to lay plans and determine policy for the 1945-46 farm year.

Dr. MacDonald returned to Victoria today after a trip through the interior.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

An important date, April 24, 8.15 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, Schubert Choir; conductor, Fred. King. Guest artists: Dr. T. H. Johns, basso; Gwendolyn Harper, pianist. Tickets, 50c, 75c at Fletcher's. Proceeds Solium W.A.

Four-Mile Dine and Dance closed Friday, April 13 (for private party). Open Saturday as usual.

Preview summer casuals by St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Nurses' Home auditorium, in aid of new Maternity Wing, Wednesday, April 18, 3-5; 8.30-10. Fashions by Lyles Ltd., Fort St. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Tickets: G 3156, Lyles Ltd.

Repairs: Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

Salvage Collection: Week commencing April 16, Fairfield (west of Richmond, south of Fort), Esquimalt and James Bay. Phone E 3413 before April 13.

The Shawanigan Beach Hotel will open for the season on April 20. Victoria office: 718 View; phone G 4834.

Women's Round Table meeting, Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p.m., Council Chamber, City Hall. Subject: "Is Citizenship in Canada Worth While?" Speakers: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; Miss Ellen Hart, B.A. Discussion leader: Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, B.A.

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Victoria Regiment Shares In Occupation of Deventer

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—The 3rd Canadian Division has captured Deventer, last German stronghold on the east bank of the IJssel River between Arnhem and Zwolle.

After resisting stubbornly until dark, the enemy suddenly withdrew across the IJssel during the night and today the "water rats" held the whole town, 12 miles south of Zwolle.

The capture of Deventer is an important development in the Canadians' campaign in the northern Netherlands.

The regiments which shared in the fighting advance on the town included the Canadian Scottish, Victoria, B.C., the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, the Regina Rifles and the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Toronto.

All these units had previously been identified as taking part in the current 1st Canadian Army offensive.

At the same time as Deventer fell, the 4th Canadian Armored Division in Germany swung east from the north-south highway leading to Emden which it had been following and gained up wards of six miles to place leading troops 15 miles east of the highway and the Ens River.

30-Mile Gap Between Canadians and British

With the 4th cutting its way east and the British 7th Armored Division—"Desert Rats"—operating in the Bremen area under British 2nd Army Command, there remains a gap of only 30 miles between them. A strong force of Germans still fighting in the salient to the south of these

No Sabotage Signs Found By R.C.M.P. In Vancouver Blast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Testimony Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigations into the Greenhill Park explosion and fire to date had failed to produce evidence to support the theory of sabotage, was given before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, Tuesday.

Inspector James Fripps, R.C.M.P. superintendent in charge of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, told the inquiry commissioner the metal frame of a woman's purse found among debris from the ship's hold, had been tentatively identified as belonging to Mrs. E. E. Hando of Edmonton, wife of an Australian Air Force officer.

R.C.M.P. investigators in Edmonton, at the request of Vancouver officers, had investigated and found Mrs. Hando above suspicion. A photograph of the framework had been forwarded to her for positive identification.

R.C.M.P. had investigated the shippers of several other parcels of personal effects without result, and still were seeking to learn the contents of other parcels. They hoped to have a list within 10 to 12 days of items packed in three trunks belonging to a naval officer in Ottawa. They had cabled India and Australia for further information in this connection.

To Chose Leader

OTTAWA (CP)—The National executive of the Young Liberal Association will meet Friday and Saturday to choose a new president to succeed Dick Motherwell of Abernethy, Sask., recently retired because of illness in his family.

Two representatives from each province will attend the meeting which will be addressed by Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Health Minister Claxton. Prime Minister King is scheduled to attend one of the sessions, and he may speak briefly.

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Canada Strongly Opposed U.S. Stand On Multiple Voting

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA—It may be revealed now that Washington's abandonment of American claims to multiple voting rights in the proposed world security assembly has averted a situation which was in the making for the San Francisco Conference, and in which Canada and the United States might have been in sharp conflict.

For Canada was not prepared to acquiesce in an arrangement which, made secretly at Yalta, disturbed government officials here when it was uncovered.

The suggestion is even advanced in well-informed circles that the Dominion, although not approached officially on the project to postpone the San Francisco meeting, might herself have favored such a course if the multiple voting claims of Washington had not been dropped.

In view of these circumstances, there is lively speculation here upon the part which knowledge of strong Canadian objections may have played in Washington in inducing the Roosevelt administration to abandon the voting advantage which it had negotiated at the Crimean conference.

Mopping-up Proceeds In Northeast Holland

The mopping-up of northeast Holland—which the troops call "dehousing"—was going well. Armored units were one mile north of Westerbork, 14 miles northwest of Coevorden, and within 25 miles of Groningen. Contact has been made with the majority of the paratroop groups dropped in that area.

The 12th Manitoba Dragoons, of Virden, swept through a broad area between Westerbork and the Zuider Zee and the province of Drenthe has been liberated. Only two more provinces remain in northeast Holland for the Canadian Army to enter—Friesland and Groningen.

Due Here This Week

Lieut. Lionel P. (Jack) Cockrell, 25, twice-wounded veteran of action in France and Belgium and survivor of the sinking of Ss. Nerissa in 1941, is expected to arrive home this week for leave with his wife, Dorothy, and four-year-old son, Robert, at 922 Lyall Street.

With the Canadian Armored Corps, he received his first "packet" in the leg during an advance in the Falaise sector. Back in action, he was again wounded, this time in the Leopold Canal area when he suffered shrapnel injuries to neck, head and body.

Torpedoed in the North Atlantic while aboard the Nerissa, he was 11 hours in the water before being picked up, and three months in hospital following the ordeal.

A graduate of Sandhurst Military College, he was a member of the 5th Artillery Permanent Force before the war.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

HAL BOYLE writes from Germany that the United States order of no fraternizing with the Germans is proving a hard one to enforce, fines notwithstanding.

When the U.S. troops see a housewife with her children trundling her possessions along the road, or youngsters by the roadside waving timidly and asking for chocolate from the first soldier who smiles at them, they find it hard to steel themselves against sympathy.

Recreation leave centres have been established to satisfy the soldiers' craving for friendship.

ADD TO the list of Victoria men who have become war correspondents the name of Grant MacDonald, doubling as writer and photographer.

GOVERNMENT has put teeth into the act that calls for employers to re-instate former employees returning from overseas. If the job offered the veteran by the firm for which he formerly worked does not meet the requirements of the act he may take the matter up with a government reinstatement officer. If necessary legal proceedings will be taken against the employer without cost to the employee.

A CORRESPONDENT point- edly answers those critics who complain about American armies getting more newspaper and radio notices than the Canadians. "The Americans have ten times more casualties than we have," she writes. "Population of Canada is not as large as New York State therefore Canada's Army cannot cover spectacular fronts as do the Americans because we haven't the manpower."

She adds: "But why quibble where the glory falls. Without American aid this war would have gone on indefinitely and could perhaps have ended disastrously for us."

A P. WRITER Thoburn Wiant, telling of 1277 Americans released near Selgenhain, Ger-

B.C. Electric to Boost Wages of 2,300 Employees

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wage increases granted by the National War Labor Board to 2,700 B.C. Electric Railway street railwaymen will be extended to 2,300 other employees of the company, it was announced today by President W. G. Murrin.

Increases based on the four-and-a-half cent an hour award, will be retroactive to March, 1944. Payment of the new rates will begin for some groups on April 19 and other groups will be included as soon as the accounting department can handle the job.

Federal government officials have approved the increases for all but a small group of the 2,300 nonoperating employees and approval for that group is expected shortly.

Increased numbers of streetcar and bus passengers, electricity and gas users boosted gross revenues of the B.C. Power Corporation to an all-time high of \$25,239,919 during 1944 and by the same token upped operating expenses to the point where the company's financial position is virtually unchanged as compared with 1943, it was announced in the company's annual report.

BIG INCREASES IN TRAVEL

Streetcars, buses and taxis operated by the company carried more than 144,000,000 passengers a total of 22,533,190 miles during the year. Passenger traffic was up by 10,166,871 over 1943 and

U.S. Coal Miners Win Concessions In New Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wage negotiators wound up six weeks of contract talks with broad concessions to bituminous miners today even as the U.S. government took over 235 strike-closed pits in seven states.

Tuesday night's presidential seizure order came hours before announcement of agreement on a contract to supplant the one which expired March 31. The operators were reported to have acceded to a basic daily wage of \$10 for inside miners now receiving \$8.50 after John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' president, had abandoned his 10-cent-a-ton royalty demand.

Already, Interior Secretary Ickes had stepped into his fourth wartime role as mine operator, ordering the U.S. flag flown over every mining site made idle by a 10-day series of wildcat strikes that cut deep into steel production. The number seized, however, was fewer than 7 per cent of the country's 3,478 soft coal mines, most of which have continued operations.

The break in the long-stale-mated contract talks came with an announcement from conference chairman Ezra Van Horn, an operator, that an agreement would meet today to approve the agreement. It then must be reviewed by the U.S. War Labor Board and economic stabilizer William H. Davis.

In addition to the basic daily wage concession, the new pact, so far as could be learned, also calls for:

1. A \$75 vacation payment, representing a compromise between Lewis' demand for \$100 and the present \$50.
2. Termination in one year instead of on 20 days' notice as Lewis proposed.
3. Bringing into U.M.W.A. membership all except three supervisory employees at each mine. Lewis had asked all but two.
4. Second and third shift differentials of four and six cents an hour, respectively. Lewis had asked 10 and 15 cents.

The seized mines, where work stoppages had forced a partial shutdown of plants producing war-vital steel, are in Pennsylvania and Kentucky—where 24,000 miners were idle Tuesday—Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Indiana and Alabama.

Memorial Services Held For Col. F. H. Stringer

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Memorial services for the late Lt.-Col. F. H. Stringer of Victoria, officer commanding Prince George Military Hospital, who died Friday in Vancouver, were held here Tuesday in St. Michael's Anglican Church.

Rev. Herbert Cutler took the service and Hon. Capt. J. E. Walther read the lesson. Maj. G. W. Branton was in charge of an honor guard.

Many, says they had lost from 25 to 40 pounds per man during three and a half months as German prisoners on a semi-starvation diet. Some had had the experience of seven days without food or water they said. Nazi N.C.O.s stole their watches and money and pushed them around.

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French Gestapo Men Shot
PARIS (Reuter)—Georges Ledanseau and the brothers Michel and Jean Bouillon, French Gestapo men, were shot Tuesday. They were condemned to death by the Seine court of justice March 10 for collusion with the Germans.
Claude Ledanseau, also condemned to death, has been reprieved and will serve a life term.

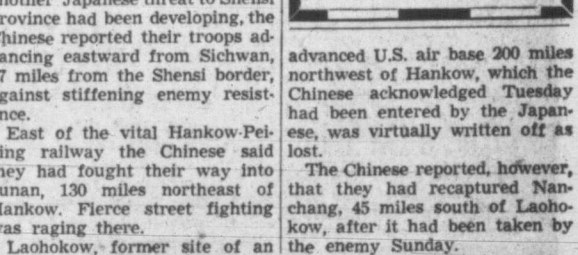
Chinese Drive Japs Eastward in Honan
CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese forces were reported in a communique today to be in hot pursuit of Japanese troops retreating eastward from Changshuchen, northwestern Honan province town.

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advanced U.S. air base 200 miles northwest of Hankow, which the Chinese acknowledged Tuesday had been entered by the Japanese, was virtually written off as lost.

The Chinese reported, however, that they had recaptured Nanchang, 45 miles south of Laohokow, after it had been taken by the enemy Sunday.

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BATTLE OF BERTCHESGADEN?

ALLIED MILITARY STRATEGY NOW unfolding so rapidly in the Reich encourages the hope that organized resistance by the Wehrmacht will soon be at an end. But it is the developments in the southern central battle areas which are obviously intriguing layman and expert alike. At the present rate of progress it should not be long before the legions of the western Allies effect a junction with the armies of the Soviet Union. When that occurs, and the fall of Vienna will hasten it, the prospect of the Fuehrer and his gang attracting any substantial force to defend the territory surrounding their Berchtesgaden retreat would seem to be far from bright. Fanatics in the Nazi party, the elite guards and the strong-arm thugs who have fattened on the application of the Herrenvolk philosophy, may see in such a procedure the only means of saving their heads for the time being. But surely the average German soldier, counted in the hundreds of thousands, who is now thoroughly disillusioned, who knows and has known for weeks that the game is up, is not interested any more in the fate of the men solely responsible for the second German military defeat in his lifetime. This is the element of the Wehrmacht which, sooner or later, is going to take General Eisenhower's advice in its own interest.

It is also difficult to understand the force of the argument that a stubborn defence by Hitler and his gang of fanatical supporters in their last mountain bastion would present a serious problem to the Allied forces inexorably squeezing the Reich from every point of the compass and from the skies. What if the Fuehrer is able to gather a few thousands of fanatics in the Bavarian Alps and persuade them to hold out until death rattles in their throats? Such a campaign could last for only a short while. After a week's concentrated attack from the air by thousands of bombers dropping every conceivable type of missile, including the Lancasters' "volcano" variety, everything for miles around would be reduced to a state of complete pulverization. In other words, unless we are away off in our layman's speculation, the Battle of Berchtesgaden may turn out to be the biggest Hitlerian flop in the Nazi tragedy.

MILITARY TACTICS USELESS

IF MAJOR GENERAL G. R. PEARKES, V.C., feels like contesting the federal riding of Nanaimo at the forthcoming general election, it is his own business. It is still his own business whether he runs under the banner of the Progressive Conservative Party, the Liberal Party, or with the colors of the C.C.F. He has a brilliant military record to his credit, was the winner of the Empire's most coveted decoration in the first Great War, and has served with distinction in the present struggle. And regardless of whether he did or did not comment on the reinforcements issue in a manner which brought him into alleged conflict with the Department of National Defence is neither here nor there as far as any discussion of his privilege as a Canadian citizen is concerned. He is a free agent; no official red or any other color of tape binds him; he has retired from the army.

According to his latest statement, however, it would seem that the officials of the Progressive Conservative Party have concerned themselves much more aggressively about the future activities of General Pearkes than he has himself. He says he has authorized nobody to suggest that he was either looking for the nomination or that he would accept if it were offered. And he has acted emphatically that he has at any time acted in the interests of the Progressive Conservative Party. Hon. J. G. Gardiner's comments in reply to a complaint which the Canadian Legion lodged against his original reference to General Pearkes do not leave the minister in the best of lights. This is not the point.

The point which General Pearkes, in the final analysis, must decide for himself is whether, as a member of the Canadian Parliament, he feels he could make a useful contribution to the good government of this country—during the immediate postwar period. We have too high a regard for his Canadianism to take seriously the suggestion that he is toying with the idea of bidding for a seat in the House of Commons merely to air his views on "yesterday's" policy. His concept of military strategy, of course, should help him to stay clear of a barrage of political shells that would demand of him a perfect defence if he is to survive. Nor is it necessary to remind him that a brilliant military record is not always the best passport into the realm of statesmanship. History supports this view.

LESS FOR CASH BUSINESS

FANTASY WEAVES A GARISH PATTERN in the Allies' advance from the west as news comes of the seizure of the Nazi treasure hoard in the hidden salt mine at Merkers. Apart from priceless works of art cached in the underground vaults, the United States 3rd Army has taken more than 100 tons of gold bullion and uncounted sums of foreign currency.

Rich as is the prize, the main concern of the United Nations arising from the cap-

ture will be an analysis of the extent to which the coup will deprive Germany of the financial means to carry on the war.

Much of the bullion and currency was reported intended to purchase essential supplies. Germany herself, blasted by bombs, can no longer produce anything like the amount of material required to check the march of the victorious Allies. And outside sources could scarcely regard the Reich as a good credit risk at the present. A more leisurely future will permit examination of the objects of art which have been located. For the immediate present, it will be enough to realize that Hitler has just that much less cash to lay on the counter for the purchase of goods which could cost more Allied lives.

Just an interesting sidelight is the recollection of the scorn with which Germany regarded "inefficient" democracies which were unable to remove their riches from the path of the once advancing German armies.

MISCALCULATION?

AMONG THE LESS EVIDENT CONTRIBUTORS to the present food crisis are Field Marshal von Rundstedt, the American soldiers who diverted military gasoline to the black market last summer, and the Frenchmen who bought it. This was made clear, though not in so many words, by a Member of Parliament in a recent speech before the American Chamber of Commerce in London. Capt. Leonard Gammans, the M.P., said that ships which, in the light of present circumstances, might be carrying supplies for the British, French, Dutch and Belgians, have been diverted to the Pacific. And the reason is that the Allied High Command foresaw the end of the European war in 1944.

The High Command seems to have been as hopeful of the breakthrough in France last summer as were civilians here and elsewhere. Obviously the loss of great quantities of fuel helped put the brakes on that swift mechanized advance. Then, after the promising conquest of Aachen, came von Rundstedt's offensive. And so the battle for Germany proper was delayed. Those were the two major disappointments in an otherwise brilliantly successful year. And somewhere along the line, either before them or despite them, the High Command evidently decided that the war against Japan, the war that had to wait, could start picking up momentum. The result of the consequent transfer of many vessels to the Pacific area is apparent in the tightening of food shipments to Europe. And while the shipping crisis is not the whole story of the food problem, it is a big factor and a regrettable one. But if we can see the unhappy result of this shift in less food for Europe's hungry millions, we can also see its heartening military result in the Pacific. And while it seems heartless to have to make the choice, it can scarcely be denied that the decision which brings victory closer is of first importance.

Acceleration of the Pacific war has certainly hastened the day of Japan's downfall, even though the decision that set it in motion may have been something of a miscalculation. It is scarcely necessary to say that without the new flow of supplies, the victories on Luzon, Mindanao, Panay and Iwo Jima would not have come so soon, nor would the raids on Japan's naval strength and war production have been so punishing. And the latest island invasion, that of Okinawa, brings new compensations. The High Command's "miscalculation" thus has put the Allies in command of Japan's air, and of her eastern sea approaches almost to the shores of the home islands. It has dealt her navy crippling blows, and played havoc with her supply routes. And while the great crucial battle with Japan's main army has still to be fought, Nippon has already received the mortal wounds which she must carry into that battle.

GOOD MOVE—BAD TIME

THE CITY COUNCIL MAY FACE DIFFICULTIES in fencing off houseboats at the foot of Erie Street, and the action comes at an unfortunate time when any type of shelter is at a premium. But elimination of those domiciles, devoid as they are of even sanitary conveniences, can call for little sympathy here.

For years the city has sought to rid itself of the nuisance which, in the opinion of health authorities, could create a serious disease menace. Victoria's efforts have extended back to the days when housing was plentiful and land was cheap. A division of authority covering those who live below high water and those who live on the land immediately adjoining it has resulted in lack of action.

Certain legal difficulties are foreseen for a fencing-out project and the time is probably not the most opportune. But against that argument, with its appeal to sentiment, lies the city's responsibility for maintenance of public health. It would have been much better had earlier moves by the civic authorities been successful. However, the fact that Victoria has made repeated attempts in earlier times to remedy the evil will at least soften what some may be inclined to see as harshness in the present campaign.

IT HAPPENS HERE, TOO

PAYMENT BY VANCOUVER OF \$650 TO a man and his wife who drove against an up-titled manhole cover in one of that city's streets draws attention to one of the most stupid actions that can be credited to thoughtless boys. The mainland couple sustained injuries from the accident. Similarly, Victoria people have suffered when they have stepped into the holes from which disc covers have been removed on boulevards and sidewalks.

Presumably the Vancouver mishap was not attributable to youths; otherwise the city would probably not have been liable. But certainly some of the accidents, fortunately not serious, which have occurred here, have been directly due to the agency of boys.

Bruce Hutchison

YOUR SPRING AND OURS

THE DIFFERENCE between the English spring of ancient poetry and the Canadian spring of modern prose is not merely one of timing but of texture. The English spring and its close cousin of our own British Columbia coast is a shy virgin, a timid fairy creature who hides herself in banks of blossom and is seldom seen by man. The prairie spring, the spring of Canada at large, is a boisterous tomboy who bursts in with a shout, like your own daughter coming home from school, and litters her treasures all over the house. The English spring is of the spirit, the Canadian of the flesh.

To the Canadian the sensation of spring is instantaneous, carnal and explosive. It comes suddenly, overwhelmingly, like your first love, and then, in a few days it is gone, lost in the flowing tide of summer. Indeed, to those who live in England or on the Pacific coast of Canada, the Canadian spring is no spring at all but a mere transition, a wild cry of joy ushering in summer's heat. Whereas with us spring is a long season of several months, giving us the chance to know it, touch it, and understand it, and understand its inward nature.

For weeks now the coastal spring has been unfolding gradually, invisibly and silently, like a flower. It will still be unfolding long after summer has swept across the rest of Canada, heating the inner tissues of a continent. You have no time to study the spirit of the Canadian spring. You can only stand and gaze at the mighty parade as it marches past and disappears. But on the Pacific coast, as in England, spring is a long educational process and a religious experience.

Only such a spring could have produced Shakespeare, reveling on the bank where the wild thyme grows, Herrick pondering among the daffodils, Wordsworth moved beyond weeping by the wild primroses, and Browning's nostalgic cry from exile in Italy. This is the spring of brooding poems. Whereas the Canadian poet has only time to jot down a few rough notes before the procession has marched over the northern horizon.

THE COASTAL SPRING is the season of philosophy when the dullest man pauses of an April evening to wonder at the meaning of growth around him; the season also of true religion, in a higher form than any church affords. In it no man can fail to consider why all the dead structure of the earth moves slowly into life, or to mark how the ever unknowable force of life leaps out of the smallest seed and animates the invisible bacteria of the very soil so that nothing, not even the pinch of dirt between the gardener's fingers, is without it. More than all the discoveries of the philosophers, more than all the sacraments and mysteries of organized religion, the slow-moving spring attests the unconquerable principle of life throughout all things.

A Canadian living on the interior soil of our country may be excused if the sudden upsurge of spring, like the appearance of a radiant woman, fills him with passion only. To the coastal dweller, a more quiet fellow, spring induces thoughts that lie too deep for tears or shouting; and with them—in the evening song of robins, the slow fading of daffodils, the lingering drop of apple blossoms, and the mute prayer of violets for one more day of life—comes by no boy's exultation, no clamor, no excitement, no synthetic growth of spring hats, but a certain melancholy and sweet sadness as spring fades out into summer.

No one can detect spring's coming here and no one can say when she has gone. Silently she steals in and as silently takes her leave. Even as we hold her hand we realize one day that she has long departed and our hand is empty. The Canadian of the interior has no time for such thoughts, but we who grow old upon the coast can only wonder, with our hand empty before us, whether we shall ever touch another spring again.

ANOTHER POOR CHOICE

From Winnipeg Free Press

The Royal Canadian Navy named its first cruiser Uganda, for several complicated reasons connected with the British colony in Africa. In choosing Ontario for the name of the second, we wonder why it passed over our Maritime Provinces. It would have been most appropriate to have named our second cruiser for any one of the three. The men of the Maritimes were going down to the sea in ships long before Canada was thought of. Before the age of steam, the great sailing ships from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick yards sailed the seven seas.

Today the Maritime shipyards turn out ships for our navy and merchant marine and the great docks service the convoys to Europe. These are truly seafaring provinces; to pass them over and name our cruiser after Ontario makes no sense at all. Apparently the first cruiser was named Uganda as a gesture toward bringing the British Empire closer together. A gesture toward bringing Canada together should have had a higher priority on the gesture-making schedule.

WILL GERMANS TRY PIRACY?

From Edmonton Journal

An almost casual announcement by Prime Minister King in the House of Commons, to the effect that the Canadian "navy will continue Atlantic security patrols after cessation of hostilities in Europe," is bound to arouse speculative interest. It suggests that the authorities expect German submarine crews to engage in piracy and murder on the high seas after Germany itself has been beaten into surrender or its equivalent.

The idea is not far-fetched. The Nazi Germans have made no bones about their determination to pull all Europe down into hell with them if they failed to conquer the world.

Greatest Reich Port Due For Attack Soon

HAMBURG, continental Europe's greatest port before this war, waited the grinding crush of the British 2nd Army as that force was reported beating toward it past besieged Bremen today.

The city achieved its greatness from the minor origin of a fortress erected in 808 by Charlemagne, and three years later made the centre of a church, which became the great evangelization point of north Europe. The town was burned down by the Norsemen, following establishment of an archbishopric there, and was more than once devastated by invading Danes and Slavs. As the result of contributions made by its rulers to the crusades, Hamburg gained important franchises from Emperor Frederick I, and began its period of robust growth at the start of the 13th century. Craft guilds were in existence at that time, but did not share in government. With Lubeck in 1241, it established a defensive alliance, which virtually laid the foundations for the Hanseatic League. During the 15th century, risings occurred in which the guilds attacked and finally wrested from the patrician merchants a larger share of government.

IN THE 16th century, Hamburg established a regular postal service with interior German points, founded a banking system, and increased its physical boundaries by incorporation of the new town. In 1783 the foundations were laid for great commerce with the United States of America, a trend stimulated by transfer of trade from Holland when that country came under Napoleon.

On the outbreak of this war, the city was listed as the largest port on the continent of Europe. Its position on the right bank of the northern arm of the Elbe lent

itself to harbor development. The city proper lies on both sides of the little river Alster, which, dammed at that point, forms a lake reaching to the edge of the old fortification. A great number of canals through the old town afford transport for goods and commerce. The Binnen and Aussen Alster are separated from the old town by the Lombardsbrücke, and are surrounded by new buildings. Shallow-draft steamers provide means of communication between the town centre and the outlying suburbs. Market squares and churches, among the latter of which Nikolaikirche, the St. Petrikirche, St. Katharinenkirche, St. Jakobi-kirche and St. Michaeliskirche are notable, give the city a continental flavor.

NEWER construction, the Rathaus, the court buildings, botanical gardens, museums, the university, and other educational centres, have added to the renown of Hamburg.

Apart from its position as an exchange centre, the city enjoyed wide renown as an industrial hub both for heavy and light industry, as well as the manufacture of imported raw products. Important were its shipyards, iron foundries, steel plants, and machine works.

The University of Hamburg, formed in 1919, from the material of the Colonial Institute, consisted of faculties in law, medicine, philosophy and natural science. Special facilities existed for the study of phonetics and of the history and culture of the Orient, generally.

The political flavor of Hamburg was a natural development of its cosmopolitan trade. Following World War I, the Council of Workmen and Soldiers assumed complete power there and were only suppressed by the soldiers of the Reich. In October, 1923,

Letters To The Editor

'SPIRITUAL DECISION'

The drafters' desertions should not be a political issue. It is a spiritual one, and their parents, guardians and teachers should share their guilt, people of all political views and circumstances.

The great majority of men and women who refuse to accept their responsibilities to others, their country and the world, are those who have not been taught from their earliest years that they have duties to be carried out faithfully and reliably, and their responsibilities to others, regardless of gain to themselves. Instead, they were taught self-interest, concentration, that they were owed much as their right, and, with inference, that they owed nothing in contribution unless for very profitable returns.

During that interim in November, there was organized pressure put upon draftees to influence them against volunteering—yet a volunteer is of far more value to himself as well as to the war—because of that priceless possession—self-respect, from having made a hard decision for oneself—by oneself.

(Mrs.) ALICE COLCLOUGH, View Royal.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

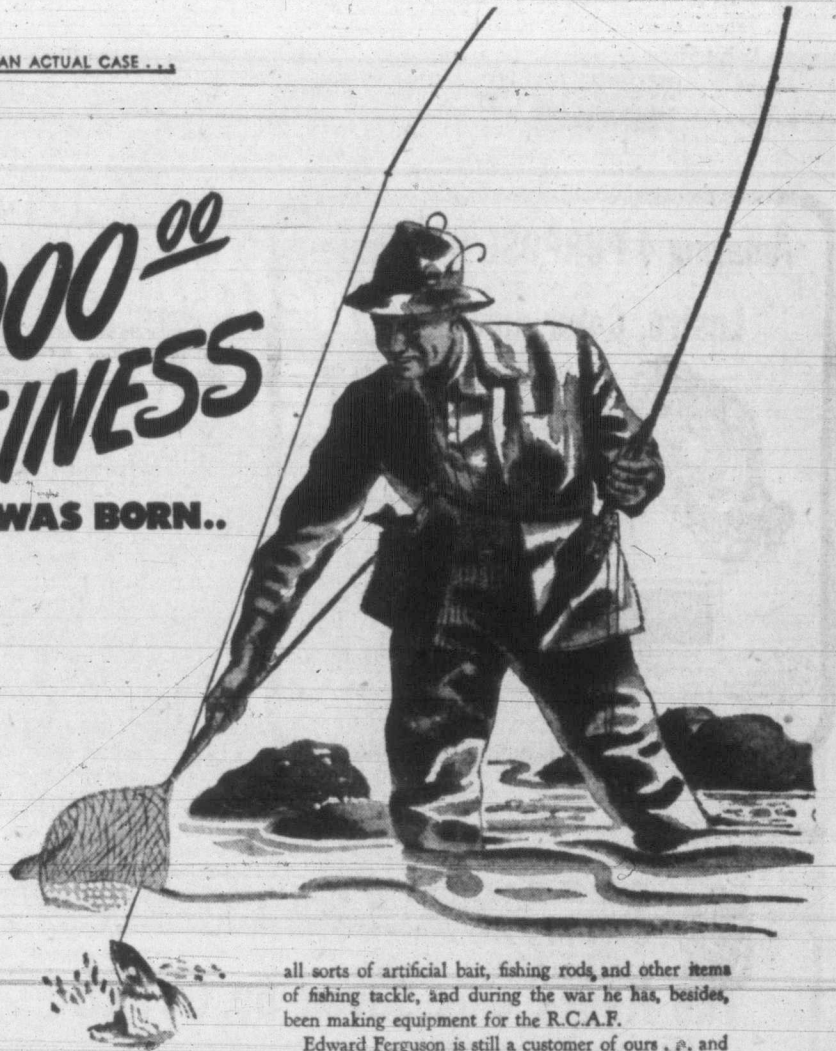
April 11, 1941—President Roosevelt reopened the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden to United States vessels. The overthrow of the pro-Japanese government of Thailand in favor of a pro-British regime was reported from Saigon, French Indo-China.

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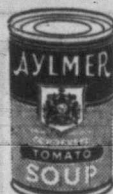
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Municipal Credit Subject of Address By Mayor George

Mayor Percy E. George, speaking to members of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria Tuesday in Spencer's dining-room, complimented the association on the institution of talks by their representatives to pupils of the city and municipal high schools on the subject of retail credit.

There are few people who realize that the municipality carries on credit, the mayor said, pointing out that the function of city administration is like a business that deals in service and wares, and that 85 per cent of this business is done on credit.

The city is concerned with three main forms of credit, he said, listing customer credit, bank and government loans, and municipal bond buyers and their houses. Dealing with the most important of these, customer credit, he pointed out that the city sells to the customer, i.e., the taxpayer, water, garbage, educational, library, police protection, and many other services for what he maintained by comparison with the prevalent mill-rates in other cities, was a comparatively low tax rate.

Hon. Mark Kearley Talks On Art Centre

The Federation of Canadian Artists is not an organization "just for long-haired crackpot artists," as many businessmen believe, but for all men and women of good will in Canada who feel there should be "more music and color in our daily life," Hon. Mark Kearley, chairman of the Vancouver Island Region of the Federation, told a Kiwanis Club luncheon in Empress Hotel, Tuesday.

His address was made in reference to the need of a civic art centre for Victoria.

"Music, drama, the cultural side of life should play a more important part in Canada than it now does," Mr. Kearley said, as he described the work of the federation and its plans, and urged "bring the arts into our daily lives."

He compared Vancouver Island to Switzerland, and told how the arts and artists go hand-in-hand with those interested in the tourist business in Switzerland.

"Being patriotic means being proud of a country, its scenery, its skills and arts," Mr. Kearley said.

C. E. Peterson Gets New 'S.P.' Position

J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Railway at Portland, Ore., announces the appointment of Claude E. Peterson as vice-president in charge of the system's passenger traffic by A. T. Mercer, president of the railroad. Mr. Peterson succeeds the late Felix S. McGinnis. Appointment is effective immediately.

Mr. Peterson moves up from assistant vice-president in the passenger traffic department, a post he has held since June, 1942. As head of the railroad's passenger traffic he will maintain offices both in San Francisco and Houston, Texas.

Mr. Peterson began his railroad career with Southern Pacific in 1917 as a junior clerk in the San Francisco passenger department. He advanced through various positions in the rate bureau to that of chief statistician. In 1937 he went to Chicago as assistant chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, returning to San Francisco in 1938 as assistant to the vice-president of system passenger traffic.

Salt Spring Island

St. John's Ambulance Brigade annual meeting took place at the First Aid Post, Ganges. Treasurer's report showed \$122 on hand. It was decided to start first aid classes at the Consolidated School, April 10, with Dr. Perry in charge. Officers elected were: President, Miss F. Aitken; secretary-treasurer, Miss N. Carr; committee, Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. St. Dennis and Miss S. Chantrel.

Altar Guild of St. George's Church decided to hold a tea at Ganges Inn on April 24, to raise money to provide kneelers for the church. Mrs. T. Walter donated material for a new altar cloth. Mrs. J. D. Reid presided at the meeting at Ganges Inn. Treasurer reported \$25 in hand. An apron shower in charge of Dorcas Secretary Mrs. T. Fowler, was successful. Arrangements were made for a tea at Ganges Inn April 26, with members of the W.A. Mrs. J. Dewar will be the speaker. Tea committee includes Mesdames B. Krebs, H. Noon, C. Wagg, A. Ashley, F. Stewart. Tea hostesses were Mrs. H. Harcus and Mrs. J. D. Reid.

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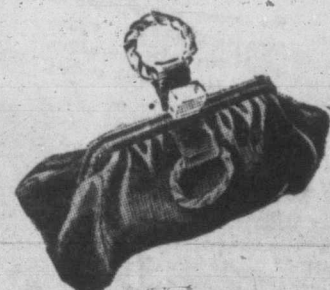
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British War Brides In Canada Deserted

OTTAWA (CP)—The lot of British war brides, deserted in Canada by Canadian soldier husbands, was discussed at a meeting here Tuesday and the army staff is giving constant attention to the matter, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said Tuesday in the Commons.

He was replying to questions from Co. A. J. Brooks, who said many wives had been deserted and many were likely to be, and he wanted to know what provision the government intended to make for such cases.

"Our soldiers married these girls in England or in other countries and upon bringing them to Canada have deserted them," he said.

Y.P. Societies

Vancouver Island Y.P.U. An executive conference on Y.P. work was held at the Oriental Home. Opening devotional was given by Jean Spiller. Dr. Switzer and Maxwell Rae, president of the B.C. Conference Y.P.U., were guests. Dr. Switzer spoke on "The Importance of Christianity to the World" and Maxwell Rae led the discussion which followed.

Anglo-Hellenic Dance The Anglo-Hellenic Progressive Association held their second annual dance at the Crystal Garden Tuesday night.

Charlie Hunt's orchestra supplied music for the dancing 300, some of whom were Vancouverites. Among those attending were Father M. Velis and Mrs. Velis. C. Stamatis of Vancouver and George Doulie, club president.

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Nedra Mitchell Wed at St. John's

Rev. George Biddle officiated at a wedding in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening, when Nedra Bonita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, 2617 Fernwood Road, became the bride of Arthur John Harrison, youngest son of Mrs. M. R. Harrison, 2624 Fernwood Road.

Mrs. Iris Paver sang "Through the Years" during the signing of the register, and Thomas Jenkins played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a frock of white sheer made with fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore long, net mittens and carried a cascade bouquet of pale pink rosebuds and pastel sweet peas.

The three attendants were dressed alike in white sheer, fashioned with form-fitting bodices, bouffant skirts and long sleeves. Mrs. A. B. Kidd, Vancouver, was matron of honor for her sister, wearing a taffeta hat in blue trimmed with rose flowers to complete her ensemble, and Mrs. W. R. Leahy and Miss Doreen Mitchell, whose costumes were finished with white mohair hats having white flower-crowns. They carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Little Bonnie Kidd, niece of the bride, was flower girl, in a lace-trimmed sheer frock, a wreath of white flowers in her hair and carrying a Colonial bouquet.

The best man was W. R. Leahy and ushering were W. and Reg. Burton.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride chose a mauve crepe dress with moss green coat and brown accessories. The couple will make their home at Princeton, B.C.

Further Plans For Solarium Tag Day

Umbrellas will be placed on all street corners for the tag day, April 21, for the April Shower of Dimes, Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley announced at a meeting of the Solarium Junior League, Monday.

Also adding the Shower of Dimes will be the picture shows, to be held April 28, at 9 and 10.30, at the Plaza Theatre, Mrs. P. H. Brown reported. Mrs. Noel Morgan is general convener of the effort.

Miss Cora Wharton, president, announced part proceeds of the Lions' Club show, "Hits and Misses," to be held April 27 and 28 in the Royal Victoria Theatre, will go to the Solarium. Ten junior league members will appear in the show. Next game in the B.C. Football Association series for the Solarium Cup will be Saturday, between Victoria West and the Navy.

Mrs. J. Scaplen reported \$17.05 realized from penny boxes for March and Miss Gwen Watkins stated Easter gifts had been sent to children at the Solarium.

New standing committees for the next three months were appointed as follows: Membership, Miss Mildred Jones, convener, Mrs. H. McCune, Mrs. J. Duncan and Miss K. Molloy; buying, Miss P. Wharton, convener, and Mrs. L. McCallum; penny boxes, Miss Marnie Hutcheon, convener, Miss Joan Wilsher and Miss Ann Peacey.

Club Calendar

Esquimalt Women's Institute, Friday, 2.15, home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road. . . . Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, Thursday, 7.30, birthday banquet and initiation ceremonies. . . . W.A. to Britannia Branch, B.E.S.L., progressive 500 card party, Thursday, 8.16, Blanshard Street. . . . Victoria Home Economic Association, Friday, 7.30, Y.W.C.A. Miss Ruby Simpson will speak. . . . Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, Friday, 2.30, guildroom. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will speak.

Craigflower Women's Institute, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. W. Rankin. . . . Children of France Society, Thursday, 7 to 8, room 301, Union Building. . . . Lake Hill subdivision of Catholic Women's League, annual meeting, Thursday, 2.30, Sacred Heart Church.

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Ontario Visitors



Mrs. Albert Matthews, left, who with her husband, Lieutenant-Governor Matthews of Ontario, is spending three weeks visiting at the Empress Hotel, is pictured with his Honor's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews of Toronto have been at the Empress for some time.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Port Alberni are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Paterson and their daughter of Winnipeg are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bedingfield of High River, Alta., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellogg of Montreal are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. H. C. Cook, of the Geological Survey Branch, Ottawa, and Mrs. Cook are holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Eng, who have spent the winter months in Victoria, returned to their home in Montreal today.

Mrs. T. F. Fletcher went to Vancouver to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Wilson to Mr. Jerry Girard Wednesday evening in St. Helen's Anglican Church.

Mrs. V. L. Leigh entertained 10 guests at luncheon at the Empress Hotel, honoring Mrs. G. A. McCurdy who will leave shortly for eastern Canada.

Mrs. C. J. Yorath, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James B. Williams, have arrived from Calgary to spend several weeks holidaying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. J. Foubister and her two children, Lois and Ian, have returned to Ganges after spending a week in Victoria visiting Mr. and Mrs. Penny.

Mrs. Roderick MacKay and her small son, Roderick, have arrived from Dauphin, Man., and are visiting Mrs. MacKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wetmore at Cadboro Bay.

Detective and Mrs. H. F. Jarvis will be "at home" Saturday from 7.30 until 11, when they will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were married in St. Mark's Church by Dean J. W. Flinton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Watson of Toronto are coming west to visit Ft. Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Watson in Victoria. While in Vancouver they will be guests of Rev. Ralph Hardy and Mrs. Hardy and Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. F. V. Heakes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Calcott, 2054 Townley Street, will be "at home" from 2 till 5 Friday on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. Markland, 2036 Townley Street. Mr. and Mrs. Calcott were married April 13 at St. Mary's Church, Witney, Oxfordshire, Eng., by the Rev. J. Scott. They came to Canada in 1912 and have resided in Victoria ever since.

Miss Beverly Moore and Miss Leona Gaulwell entertained at a farewell party in honor of Mr. Kenneth Kissinger, who has been spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. Kissinger, at 1110 Fairfield Road. He will return to Vancouver, where he will resume his studies at Vancouver College. The guests were Misses Joyce Bradshaw, Joyce Hateray, Delyse Patterson, Shirley Griffin, Betty Dingwall, Marilyn Grant, Dorothy Bradshaw, Janice North, Mary Wilson, Melvina Manchu, Thorel Gray, Messrs. Rene French, Lex Grant, Fred French, Wilfred Bates, Kenneth King, John MacMillan, Larry Booth, Lloyd Kissinger, Alf Worthington, George Brunies, Paul Gawthrop, Brooks Stevenson, Alf Jickling, Jimmy Ramson, Steven Rynoski, Bill O'Connell, Aileen Nicolson, Bobby Monaghan, Tommy Joyce, Bud Johnson, Donald Hall and Donald Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Parker entertained at her home, 920 Yates Street, at a surprise party in honor of her husband, P.O. Parker, R.C.N. V.R., who celebrated his birthday Monday. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gettel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anfield, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Genn, Mrs. Harold Gepson, Mr. Allan Bateman, Mr. Victor Demard, Misses Jean Ross, Marjorie Payne, Winnifred Gilmore and Marjorie and Kay Trevelyan.

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Addresses Authors

Dr. G. C. Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, spoke on "From Silence to Sound" at a meeting of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, held at 635 Port Street.

Reviewing the different methods of producing sound in the animal kingdom, Mr. Carl said the frog was the first animal to develop a noise. He described reptiles with their hisses and rattles, and birds which have various kinds of sounds.

Mrs. Robin Breach gave a craft talk on the history of the short story, and Joan Milloy presented piano solos.

V.O.N. Board Meets

At a meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses board, Tuesday, Miss M. Baird reported 1,907 visits paid, 506 more than the same period last year. Of these, 133 were to families of men in the armed forces, Miss M. Mickleborough, western supervisor, visited the branch during March. Mrs. N. Yarrow, president, welcomed two new members, Mrs. J. N. Hatch and Mrs. J. Arnott.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Butter, Nos. 90 to 102; preserves, Nos. 33 to 44, and sugar, Nos. 46 to 55.

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Pte. M. M. Pinnington, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mrs. A. Pinnington, 534 Broughton Street, poses with a "bobby" in London's Hyde Park. Before going overseas, Pte. Pinnington was on the staff of the Victoria Military Hospital.



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Clubwomen

The March meeting of the Hollywood Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Hughes, Richmond Road. Mrs. A. F. Davidson, president, was in the chair. Following the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., held its social meeting, Mrs. N. Smith, worthy mistress, presiding, with the assistance of Mrs. R. Cook, deputy mistress. An invitation to a daffodil tea and musicale to be held at the Orange Hall Saturday was accepted from Pride of Victoria, J.O.A. Guests of the evening from Vancouver were Miss C. Williams and Mrs. A. Lees, past grand mistresses of B.C. A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Cook, 2598 Cook Street, Thursday afternoon. Bingo and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The sum of \$10.75 was realized from a 500 party, it was announced at a meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke W.I. at the home of Mrs. Crawford. Proceeds will go towards the ditty bag fund. The old-time practice dances will be discontinued. An Easter gift was sent to an adopted child at the Solarium, D. J. De Rochie, president of Sooke Community Association, spoke. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crawford, assisted by Mrs. Acreman and Mrs. Wilson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lavender.

A card party, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of South Saanich, was held at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, when about 100 people played 500. The party was under the general convener of Miss H. Hagan, and Mrs. S. P. Moody was in charge of the refreshments. Rev. Father J. J. Cyr, S.M.M., pastor of St. Elizabeth Church, Sidney, was master of ceremonies for the evening. Father X. Lauson, pastor in Saanich, thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the party. Among others, he mentioned Sydney Pickles, who had kindly supplied the public address system; Mr. Goodman, who had prepared the hall, and the ladies' committee, which for the last month had given much of their time to prepare this successful event. About \$275 were the net proceeds. Feature of the evening was the music of a boys' orchestra, formed and directed by Mrs. J. Haley.

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P.T.A. News

Gordon Head—Comic and educational pictures will be shown Friday at 7.30 in the school. A collection will be taken and the children will present a short musical program.

Oaklands—Mrs. S. Anfield, president, reported on the convention held in Vancouver at the last meeting. A nominating committee was named for election of officers to be held in May, composed of Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Mrs. M. Crossman and R. H. McInnes. Tentative plans for a Red Cross tea will be made at the executive meeting. A donation of \$25 was made to the April Shower of Dimes. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Marshall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Mars and her committee and a social evening was enjoyed.

Beta Sigma Phi

Miss Helen Gilliland conducted the cultural program on "Happiness Through Enjoyment of Nature" at a meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Personal experiences of outdoor life, sports, hobbies and organized activities were related by members, while open discussion was held on the pros and cons of various modes of travel. Miss Molly Scott presented an up-to-date summary of the growth and

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scope of Beta Sigma Phi, noting that the membership now stands at 45,000 in over 1,300 chapters. Tentative plans were made to hold the 14th annual Founder's Day banquet during the first week in May. An executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jean Levis, April 16.

L.P.P. mass meeting "Amend Labor Laws," Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, 8 p.m. . . .

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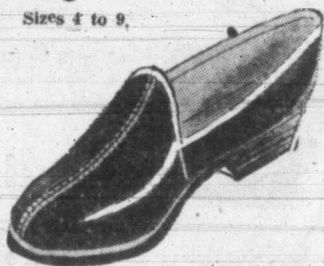
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Legion W.A.'s to Hold Joint Meeting

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There will be an open discussion of problems affecting veterans' widows and families and servicemen's wives and families of today.

Lake Hill W.I.

Mrs. G. W. Massey, president, presided at the April meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute, held in the institute room. The Home Economics Committee put on a display of thrift articles, including a mat made from silk stockings, and two from rags, a luncheon cloth and serviettes from flour sacks, a cushion of patchwork.

The social welfare committee reported on the baby clinic and mothercraft group.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Garry Culhane, Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m., Thursday.

Red Cross Notes

Bamberton. It was announced at a meeting of the Bamberton Red Cross that 156 articles had been turned in for January, February and March. There were 50 articles sent to Bundles for Britain. From a silver tea Feb. 14 the sum of \$30.44 was realized, and the annual Red Cross drive netted \$52.

Home Emergency Service. The newly-formed club of the Home Emergency Service Workers entertained the committee following the completion of the set of educational classes arranged by the committee. It was announced that Red Cross, as of today, had covered workers against accidents while on duty. Mrs. C. M. McVie gave an account of the food habits of a "new Canadian family." The next two Monday night classes, at 217 Pemberton Building, will be a review of home nursing and first-aid emergencies.

A tea and sale at the Y.W.C.A. marked the birthday celebration of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society. The affair was in charge of the ladies' committee. The proceeds will go in aid of the animals suffering in the war area. Mrs. M. Gower contributed incidental music during the afternoon.

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Victoria Child at Celebration



—R.C.N. Photo.

Four hundred babies and their mothers turned out to celebrate the second anniversary of the "Well Baby Clinic" in the auditorium of H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax. The clinic is operated by Naval Medical Services for the welfare of ratings' children. Mrs. H. E. Kendall, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor is shown above with Laraine, daughter of CPO, S.B.A., and Mrs. Robert H. Jones of Victoria, who live at Prince's Lodge, Halifax. Talking with her is Matron-in-Chief Marjorie G. Russell, R.R.C., R.C.N., and Surgeon Capt. A. McCallum, O.B.E., V.D., R.C.N., medical director general.

Music of Brahms Features Concert

By M. A.

Charming and unique in its presentation was the concert given in the Empress Hotel ballroom Tuesday evening by a group of local artists in aid of the blood-plasma fund of the Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Headlined as "A Solree in the Time and Manner of Johannes Brahms," the musical program was devoted to the compositions of Brahms, Schumann and the contemporary Mendelssohn and Verdi.

The script was prepared by Thelma Johns from authentic material gathered from letters and memoirs of Brahms and Clara Schumann. Mrs. Johns cleverly introduced songs and instrumental numbers with interesting dialogue, in the informal atmosphere of an intimate group of artists gathered in the home of Madame Pauline Viardot, an outstanding prima donna of the time.

The dramatic direction was by Audrey St. Denys Johnson, and care was given to authentic detail of dress, stage appointments and make-up, the latter being effectively handled by Alec McGown. The set and lighting were extremely satisfying.

In the lovely crinoline costumes of 1869, Peggy Moore as Pauline Viardot, Dorothy Gough as Clara Schumann, Grace Timp as Elizabeth Herzogenberg and Thelma Johns as Amelie Joachim, gave delightful performances, both in their enacting of the roles and in their singing and playing. The clear, brilliant soprano voice of Peggy Moore was heard to particularly good advantage in the aria "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto." Fine artistry was displayed by Thelma Johns in the two Brahms' Lieder, especially the well-loved "Cradle Song." Dorothy Gough played two of Schumann's piano compositions with depth of feeling and Edgar Holloway brought good characterization and vitality to the part of Johannes Brahms, playing the composer's G minor Rhapsody and a Liszt arrangement of Schumann's "Dedication."

Two well-known baritones of the period were Julius Stockhausen and Anton Mitterwurtzer and two popular artists, Pierre Timp and Harry Johns performed and sang these roles skilfully. Outstanding was Pierre Timp's rich tone in his Brahms' solos, "My Love Is Like a Lilac Tree" and "A Thought Like Music," and Harry Johns' stirring singing of the aria "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The "Solree" ended with the Brahms' "Liederslieder Waltzes" performed as a sextette, with Edgar Holloway and Grace Timp at the piano and Thelma Johns, Peggy Moore, Pierre Timp and Harry Johns singing the four voice parts. Grace Timp, as accompanist and duetist, carried the part of Brahms' friend and pupil with great competence and artistry.

The performance will be repeated tonight.

Dorothy Dix

AGED WARNED TO BE WARY

There is an old saying that a mother can take care of ten children, but ten children cannot take care of one mother. The truth of this cynical proverb is proven by a pathetic letter that has just come to this column from an old woman who tells how she has been robbed of her property by her children who have put her into an Old Woman's Home to spend her last lonely days after they had taken her last cent from her.

Heartless and unnatural as such a case is, it is not an uncommon one. All of us have known children who were so eager to get their grasping hands on the little fortune their parents had saved up, by hard work and pinching economies, for their old age that they could not wait for their fathers and mothers to die to get it.

"Darling Mother, you have worked so hard and this big house is too much for you since Father died. Just give it to me and I'll take care of you and love and cherish you, and you can take it easy the balance of your life," says daughter. And Mother signs on the dotted line of the deed to the home that she has almost built, brick by brick, by her labor and scrimping, thinking how happy she will be basking in the gratitude of her child and her grandchildren for providing them with a nice home, instead of the poor one in which they were living.

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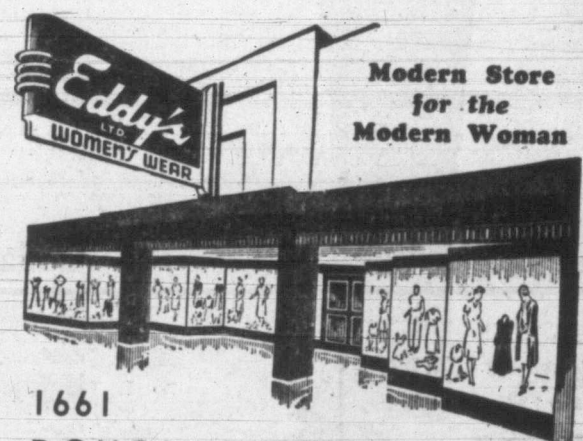
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A fancy dress dance was given by the hall trustees in Fulford Hall, South Salt Spring Island, to raise money for hall repairs. Stan Gibson's orchestra from Victoria provided the music, and many visitors came from Victoria, Sidney and Patricia Bay. C. E. Leigh was master of ceremonies and the judges were Mrs. G. A. Maude, Mrs. W. T. McAfee and Flt. Lt. Brown. Supper was served by members of the Women's Institute, who also donated prizes.

More than 50 people enjoyed the old-time dance held in Central Hall, Salt Spring Island, by the "80 Club." Music was supplied by Mrs. Redding and Miss A. Howard. D. Goodman was master of ceremonies. Supper conveners was Mrs. D. Goodman.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BREAKING DOWN Byron Nelson's golf game, which the other players don't seem able to do, shows he averaged a birdie about every third hole in shooting that world record 263 for 72 holes at Atlanta. It's hard to believe, but Nelson was 17 under 70s and averaged 3.79 strokes per hole. There's one golf ball manufacturer who will have to take one of their products off the market or else change its name. When Craig Wood set a world's record of 264 for 72 holes this company started producing a ball called "264." That's just another golf score now.

SO YOU THINK they are kidding about the golf ball shortage? Well, Gene Sarazen, one of the greatest professionals ever developed in the United States and now a gentleman farmer, will send C.O.D. three bushels of apples to anyone who sends three unused, prewar golf balls to him at his mountain range farm at Germantown, N.Y. The only stipulation is that the balls must be the top-grade balls of the five leading brands.

BILL STEWART, National League umpire, says a good, experienced baseball umpire couldn't call a decision against his judgment if he tried. The reaction of the arm and hand signals is so automatic that the sign is given in a split second with conscious thought, and if the umpire tried to call a play wrong intentionally he'd find his signs calling it one way and his voice another.

SO GUNDER HAEGG is going back to his native Sweden. He will return in anything but a blaze of glory and his welcome will likely be pretty cool. The Swedes take their track seriously. Haegg has already taken a blasting from his home newspapers for flying to California when he was booked to run in Buffalo. Haegg's three defeats were no doubt due to circumstances over which he had no control. The public sympathized with his sorry debut against Jimmy Rafferty. After all, he had been off a boat no longer than 50 hours and the ship was 23 days making the trip across the Atlantic in convoy. His running at all was a grand sporting gesture.

HAEGG'S SUPPORTERS took heart at his better showings in the Columbian Mile and in Chicago, where he scored his lone triumph. Track followers then looked forward to another meeting between Haegg and Rafferty at Buffalo. But the Swede decided to take a plane trip to California to see his sweetheart. On the return flight he was bumped off the plane and missed the Buffalo meet. All in all it looks as if Haegg might just as well have remained at home. He is a good candidate for bust-of-the-year laurels.

Coast League Baseball

Seattle Leads Alone

Seattle's rampaging Rainiers scored their fifth straight victory last night to take undisputed leadership of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, defeating the hapless Hollywood Stars 4 to 3 on the latter's home field.

Portland, which had been deadlocked at the top with the Rainiers, ran into trouble as the San Francisco Seals surged to a 6 to 3 victory in their home debut.

Oakland's Acorns, riding the tide of a winning streak, kept firm hold on third place by nos-

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	9	3	.750
Portland	8	4	.667
Oakland	7	5	.583
Sacramento	6	6	.500
Los Angeles	5	7	.417
San Diego	5	7	.417
San Francisco	5	7	.417
Hollywood	3	9	.250

ing out San Diego on the Padre's diamond, 2 to 1, while Sacramento went into fourth place by whitewashing Los Angeles 3 to 0 before a home crowd.

The Rainiers' southpaw ace, Glenn Elliott, posted his third straight win in twirling the league-leaders into the top spot. He tossed a six-hitter and fanned seven while his teammates were overcoming a two-run Hollywood first-inning lead.

HIT BALL HARD

The Beavers ran into too much San Francisco power at the plate as the Seals exploded with a three-run barrage in the eighth to break a three-all tie. Jack Mooney, who went the distance on the mound for Portland, weakened to allow a double and three singles which accounted for the Seals' three-tally margin.

One of the best performances of the season was turned in by Dick Powers, Sacramento right-hander, who hurled a one-hit masterpiece against Los Angeles. Only two Angels reached first base.

Oakland took its sixth game in the last seven starts when it squeezed out its 2 to 1 victory over San Diego. Vic Picetti, the Acorns' scintillating young first baseman, tallied the winning run in the ninth inning after rapping out a triple with two men out. He came home on a single by Jim Caulfield.

All teams continue their series in the same locations under lights tonight.

	R	H	E
Seattle	4	8	2
Hollywood	3	6	1
Batteries—Elliott and Pini; Kimball, Miskane (P) and Mill.			
Los Angeles	0	1	1
Sacramento	3	8	0
Batteries—Culler and Green; Powers and Marenco.			
Oakland	2	8	0
San Diego	1	8	7
Batteries—Stromme, Meno (P) and Pritchard; B. Raymond, Davis and Ballinger.			
Portland	3	7	3
San Francisco	6	11	1
Batteries—Mooney and Adams; Joyce and Sprin.			

WESTS PRACTICE

Victoria West soccer team will hold a workout at Macdonald Park this evening at 6:30. With a replay of last Saturday's Solarium Cup fixture slated this week, a full turnout is requested.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Nels Stewart, former National Hockey League centre and one of the highest scoring stars in the National Hockey League, told the Rotary Club here that Howie Morenz was the "greatest hockey player" he ever saw.

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Boxla Interests Hope to Promote Games at Willows

Victoria box lacrosse interests will interview city officials with a view to obtaining the main building at the Willows for games this summer. It is the same building in which the invitation basketball tournament was held several weeks ago.

This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association held Tuesday night. It was pointed out that the game cannot experience any degree of success unless conducted indoors.

Doug Fletcher was re-elected president. Other officers follow: Honorary president, W. C. Moresby, K.C.; honorary vice-presidents, J. V. Johnson and Billy Bland; first vice-president, Ed Popham; second vice-president, Roy Woolsey; secretary, Fred Harding; and treasurer, Charlie Thomas.

President Fletcher gave a report of last season's activities and also outlined the business of the recent annual meeting of the provincial association, which he attended as the local delegate.

In order to try and prohibit clubs from defaulting scheduled league games, a motion was passed requiring each club to post a \$5 guarantee at the start of the season. Two dollars will be forfeited if a club fails to make an appearance at one game, \$3 for the second offence and automatic suspension if any club forfeits more than two contests.

Plans were laid for the holding of regular lacrosse schools for the younger players throughout the season. All youngsters wishing to play lacrosse will be welcome and will receive coaching from a number of former senior players and coaches who have volunteered their services. Date of the first school will be announced later.

Closing date for entries in any division was set for April 24. Entries may be forwarded to the president or secretary.

Diamond Dust

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Louis Browns, who took two of the first three games from the Cardinals in the World Series last fall, today held a similar advantage over the Red Birds with three of their seven-game exhibition city series completed. A pair of homers by George McQuinn and Mike Kreevich helped to beat the Cards 7 to 2 Tuesday.

Other training items: New York Yankees—Owner Larry MacPhail saw team snap slump with 15 to 2 triumph over Trenton.

New York Giants—Pitcher Ray Harrell was clubbed for 13 hits and 10 runs in first three innings by Boston Red Sox.

St. Louis Cardinals—Pitcher Mort Cooper reported his sore flipper now feels okay. Chicago White Sox—Manager Jimmy Dykes said veteran outfielder Wally Moses will be inducted into the army Saturday.

Boston Red Sox—Rex Cecil, team's top right-hander, will face Boston Braves' veteran Johnny Hutchings in first of five-game city series today at Braves Field.

Chicago Cubs—Manager Charlie Grimm said squad would get brisk workout today before leaving for Chicago.

Pittsburgh Tigers—Hal Newhouser went route in beating White Sox 7 to 2, yielding eight hits.

Boston Braves—Again beat Phillies 5 to 2, with three-run outburst in 11th.

Cleveland Indians—Trade-talk with Detroit, involving Indians' outfielder Jeff Heath and Tiger Catcher Bob Swift, was started.

Cincinnati Reds—Optioned Joe Nuxhall, 17-year-old southpaw pitcher, to Syracuse, along with Russ Kerns, catcher.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Wound up Bear Mountain, N.Y., spring training session with 5 to 0 victory over Montreal.

Pete Elko Leads Coast Loop Batters

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pete Elko, Los Angeles infielder, leads the Pacific Coast League in batting with an average of .455 for the first 11 games of the season. Larry Barton, Portland first baseman, follows closely with .452.

Elko, hitting safely in every game, amassed the most hits, 20. Two other Angels, Lou Novikoff and Mel Hicks, also are in the first 10 batters. Hicks tops the loop in runs batted in, with 15. Ted Norbert of Seattle leads in homers with four.

FOOTBALLERS TRAIN

A joint workout of the V.M.D. and the Toppers soccer clubs will be held at Macdonald Park Thursday, commencing at 5:15. All players are requested to attend.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Nelson Averages 3.83 for 4,968 Holes

CHICAGO (AP)—The war has whittled almost every branch of professional athletics in the United States down to "duffer" size—except golf which boasts the incredible Byron Nelson, who finished the P.G.A. winter tour with a hatful of dough and the awe of respect of his talented colleagues.

Nelson, burning up the winter courses, won eight times and only twice finished worse than fourth in 17 open events. He also shared a championship with Harold (Jug) McSpaden in the Miami four-ball tournament. For his proficiency on the links Byron pocketed more than \$21,000, mostly in war bonds.

His total of 263 strokes for 72 holes in the tour finale at Atlanta, Ga., last week-end was acclaimed as the greatest performance in golf history, but it merely was a fitting climax to perhaps the most blistering tee-odyssey the game has known.

P.G.A. figures show Nelson averaged 3.83 strokes per hole for 4,968 holes in the 17 open meets. That's an average round of 68.94 over a five-month period against the most rugged competition in the business. In his scorching Atlanta performance, Nelson whaled away at something like 65% strokes a round, or about 3.65 per hole.

Nelson's chief challenge came from Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., who returned to competition after a navy hitch to win six tournaments. A recurring back ailment kept Snead out of three events.

Although Nelson finished in sixth-place five times, with 283 in the Oakland, Calif., open and 275 in the Jacksonville, Fla., open, his poorest score was 296 which took fourth in the rain-harassed Portland, Ore., open.

Patterson Named V.M.D. Ball Coach

Reg. Patterson, outfielder and catcher, was Tuesday night named playing coach of the Victoria Machinery Depot baseball team. Patterson's selection took place at a meeting of the players following a training session.

Jimmy Lyon was re-elected manager with H. S. Hamill as honorary president and Bob Paterson president.

Next workout of the team will be held at the Athletic Park Thursday night.

Gunder Haegg Will Return Home Soon

NEW YORK (AP)—Gunder Haegg, star Swedish necktie salesman and erstwhile holder of the world mile record, said Monday he had not received permission from his employer to extend his visit to the United States and that he would start home as soon as he could obtain air passage.

Haakan Ldman, sports writer and hurdler who accompanied Haegg here last month, will remain for an outdoor tour.

Games in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seattle Ironmen, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will play at least two of a best-of-seven hockey series for the United States title against Boston Olympics, titlists of the eastern U.S. Amateur Hockey League, in Vancouver April 16 and 18.

Stanley Cup Round-up

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto hockey fans, slightly dizzy from the array of hockey talent invading the city, had a new problem today—Detroit Red Wings.

The Wings are expected here today for the third game of the eight-point Stanley Cup finals to-morrow night and reports from Detroit indicate that coach Jack Adams is fighting mad following the two shutout victories Leafs recorded in the opening games there.

Adams is said to be considering an extensive shuffle of the Red Wing line-up for the game, including use of Eddie Bruneteau, Joe Carveth and Carl Liscombe, highest scoring trio on the club, as his first line.

The coach is bringing 19 players, including goalies Connie Dion and Norm Smith and defencemen Gordon Sherritt and rumors say that star centre Syd Howe, who missed the first game due to injuries suffered in the

Davis, Gruzdis Will Carry Load For Toronto Club

TORONTO (CP)—Veteran first baseman Harry Davis and outfielder Jimmy Gruzdis face the prospects of double duty with Toronto Maple Leafs in the International Baseball League this season.

Not only do they form the club's board of strategy—Davis as playing manager and Gruzdis as playing coach—but indications are they will be called on to provide the main strength in its attack.

Davis has long been regarded as one of the most effective clutch hitters in the loop. Gruzdis topped all minor league swat-smiths in 1942 earning a .418 average with Tomassville in the North Carolina State League.

OTHER TOP STICKERS

Second baseman Tony Castano and catcher Charles (Greek) George are the only players likely to back up the manager and coach in the hitting department.

Catchers Ben Lady and Jor Kratcher, and outfielders Chet Morgan, Jim Reggio, Johnny Zontini and Bill Schaefer do not shape up as potent stick wielders.

Infielders George Souter, George Ogereck, Stan Sloboda, Mike Zanolovich, Vern Theole and Harold Rickard are expected to find the hurling tough in the International, long a pitcher's league.

The hurling staff is built around Luke (Hot Potato) Hamlin, and Les McCrabb. Other starters probably will be chosen from four holdovers—Alex. Mustakis, Harry Jordan, southpaw Tom Ananich and Orrie Arntzen.

Other pitching prospects include William Stein, Curtis (Diz) Johnson, Max Samuely, Earl Cook and Frank Cronin.

Dempsey Works As Sandwich Man

GUAM (AP)—Jack Dempsey, coast guard commander and former heavyweight boxing champion, rusted sandwiches for landing craft crews and troops before they departed from his transport for Okinawa's beaches Easter Sunday.

"I wasn't going ashore with them, but I was keyed up and wanted to be doing something," he said. "The boys were too excited to think about getting food so I took over the job of sandwich man."

Dempsey is going to Australia, India and China on a war tour.

K.V.'s Seek Title

In quest of the coast intermediate B boys' basketball championship, Victoria K.V.'s will battle Vancouver Highbles on the mainland tonight in a sudden-death final.

Tonight's winner is scheduled to oppose the interior champions on the coast for the provincial championship.

Manager Dave Essler has called a workout for members of the Eagles' baseball team this evening at Athletic Park at 6.

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Hedlunds Draw Even In Rugged Struggle

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian women's senior basketball championship is to be decided here tonight. It's a toss-up as to whether Vancouver Hedlunds will retain their title or see it head over the Rockies to Edmonton.

Last night, the Vancouver sextet, on the brink of elimination, squeezed out a narrow 32 to 31 victory over the Army and Navy Pats from Edmonton to even the best-of-five series at two games each.

The game was the roughest so far of the series and one which featured hard checking and some clumsy shooting. Hedlunds won the bitterly-contested tussle by sinking one extra foul shot awarded after Ruth Wilson and Connie Strachan nearly came to blows seconds before the final whistle.

With both squads sharing basket for basket down the home stretch, the contest was decided after the final whistle when two personals and two technicals were the decisions of the umpires after the Wilson-Strachan set to and a parley in which every player, coach, manager and official took part.

Ruth Wilson dropped her points which broke the after-whistle deadlock 31 to 30. Connie Strachan missed her chance. Joan MacArthur for Hedlunds scored her technical try, making the score read 32 to 30, and Etta Dann, taking the Pats' technical, scored for the final count.

GAIN EARLY LEAD

Until the end of the three-quarter mark, Hedlunds had commanded most of the play. They started with a fast-breaking, slam-bang style right from the opening whistle and posted a 13 to 4 lead at the end of the first canto.

They were leading 20 to 14 at the breather and then the Edmonton aggregation, which up to this time had been outplayed, began to creep up and eventually knot the score.

Noel Robertson, though she didn't show such advantage as in previous games, came in with some neat work under the hoop to knot the count at 24-all and the fireworks started in earnest.

With but one and one-half minutes to go, Robertson cut down another Hedlund lead by sinking a pair of gift shots and then Hedlund's Ruth Wilson and the Pats' Connie Strachan staged a minor struggle which resulted in the double foul and two technicals.

Faye Burnham led the point-makers with 12, followed by Noel Robertson and Kay Watson at 11 each. The winners sank 14 of 24 attempts at the foul strip, the losers 12 of 21 tries.

Teams and scores follow: Edmonton—Strachan (5), Callaway, Colville, Spence, Hembling (4), Skitch, Scott (4), Dann (4), Robertson (11), Schwarz, Limming, Total 31.

Vancouver—Bell (2), Burnham (12), Wilson (3), Watson (11), Stoddart (1), MacArthur (3), Scooby, McKenzie, Southcott, McDermott, Total 32.

May Name Baseball Leader This Month

CHICAGO (AP)—The major leagues will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, April 24, to consider and act upon the report of a nominating committee assigned to sift the field of candidates for a successor to the late Kewaus Mountain Landis as baseball commissioner.

The meeting was called Monday by Leslie M. O'Connor, chairman of the major league advisory council, at the request of presidents Will Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National Leagues.

Manager Dave Essler has called a workout for members of the Eagles' baseball team this evening at Athletic Park at 6.

Canucks Arrive In Toronto For Canadian Final

TORONTO (CP)—Moose Jaw Canucks, western Canada junior hockey champions, today face a full day of hockey activity.

The team will work out at Maple Leaf Gardens in the afternoon and attend the eastern Canada junior final between Montreal Royals and Toronto St. Michael's Majors at night.

Canucks worked out lightly yesterday, a few hours after their arrival from Winnipeg. Some players described the Gardens as "hot" and others thought the ice slow. But they all agreed it would not take long to acustom themselves to the new conditions.

Thirteen players were in the Canucks party.

Opening of the finals hinges on tonight's junior game. If St. Mikes win, the finals start Saturday. A Royal victory would prolong the series to Saturday and the finals would open Monday.

Coach Joe Primeau of St. Mikes said he hopes his team can finish the series tonight.

"If they have the zingo they'll do it. It depends on how hard they fight for it—and they're anxious to get into the series with the west."

He said no serious injuries resulted from the Montreal games, both of which Majors won to move into a 3 to 2 lead in the series.

"The team is full of pep and raring to go," he said.

ACCEPT MOUNTS

TORONTO (CP)—Two widely known Canadian jockeys have accepted King's Plate engagements, it became known last Monday night. S. D. (Denny) Birley, who rode Archworth to victory in the 1939 renewal, will be astride one of the 1945 candidates being trained, Alexandra. Rex Leavitt will ride Dr. Bob, owned by E. H. Dewart. The 1945 renewal will be run at Woodbine track here May 26.

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Cobble Hill

Members of the Malahat Branch, Canadian Legion, decided at the monthly meeting to sponsor a service Thanksgiving at Cobble Hill Cenotaph on the morning after victory in Europe. Arrangements for the service were left in the hands of Rev. E. M. Willis.

A report was given by A.

Motherwell on activities of the rehabilitation committee, in which he explained the workings of the Veterans Land Act. The purchase of a \$100 War Bond was authorized. It was decided to support the Prisoners of War Fund. The meeting endorsed a resolution that Austrian and German immigrants be excluded from Canada for at least a period of 20 years after the war.

Protest Decision By Saanich Council On Salary Report

Eleven representatives of Saanich Municipal Employees' Association met Saanich Council Tuesday to protest the decision of councillors with regard to the report of the recently held salary commission. Main bone of contention was the decision by the council to knock off the cost of living bonus whatever amount the basic wage was raised.

William Black, president of the B.C. Joint Council of Public Employees, who flew over from Vancouver to address the council, said if it had been known the cost of living bonus was to have been excluded, the commission would have recommended higher salaries than it did.

Reeve E. C. Warren said he thought the commission in error in not recommending inclusion of bonus in the report submitted.

WOULD RECONVENE

Mr. Black repeated he was sure the commission would have recommended higher salaries if it had known what the council's decision was to be, and said if he was doubted he was sure the commission would reconvene. As the salary report stood now with the decision, he said, it was definitely unfair to the employees, and the salaries did not compare favorably with other municipalities and cities in B.C.

He asked that the council continue to give the cost of living bonuses or add it to the salaries recommended by the commission. J. Abbott, president of the International Firefighters of Victoria, representing Saanich firemen, said he was desirous of entering into a collective agreement with the council. Findings of the commission belonged to both em-

ployers and employees, he said, and the two groups should have negotiated before a decision was made. Saanich employees had been informed of the council's decision, he said, but had been given no opportunity of collective bargaining.

After the delegates had left, Reeve Warren said he had understood the commission to be a voluntary one and that its findings could be accepted or rejected by either side.

TO REPORT ON BONUS

Councillor J. L. Hobbs, speaking on the exclusion of cost-of-living bonus, noted the wording "all above salaries exclude cost-of-living bonus" on the commission report and interpreted it as meaning the commission meant the bonus should be excluded in view of the new wage rates.

On the suggestion of Councillor John Oliver, the council asked the municipal clerk find out how much it would cost the municipality if the cost-of-living bonus were added to the commission recommended salaries, and also to find the cost of paying salaries shown on the amended report.

Members of the commission were E. W. Ismay, representing the employers; W. Black, representing the employees, and L. H. Grogan, chairman.

Annual meeting of the 7th Battalion, 1st B.C. Regiment, will be held in the Canadian Legion Building, Britannia Branch, Blanshard and Cormorant Streets, at 8 Saturday, April 28. Election of officers will be followed by a smoking concert. Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee or the secretary, D. G. Holmes, or president, C. F. Dawson. Fall in will be at 7.45. Any members of 2nd Brigade will be welcome.

A building permit has been issued to L. W. Dwight to erect a six-room house at 316 Menzies Street, value \$5,550.

Corvette Captain Home On Furlough



Lieut. Victor Thomson, 29, R.C. N.V.R., skipper of H.M.C.S. Lindsay for the past 16 months, is home on leave for the first time in two years, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, 2730 Blackwood Street. In on the invasion action of June 6 when his ship crossed the English Channel with the first convoy guarding Allied troops, he received mention in dispatches for his part in outmanoeuvring a force of five German E-boats which had attacked the convoy. Lieut. Thomson tells of one torpedo released from one of the torpedo-firing high-speed launches which missed the Lindsay by a distance of 12 feet. Despite this and subsequent opposition from the enemy, the convoy made the crossing without the loss of a ship. The Lindsay has had no casualties and her captain thinks it is "kind of nice not to have left

any of the chaps on the other side."

First overseas in 1942, Lieut. Thomson stated that by comparison, people in England are much happier and more optimistic now than at that time. There is much more to eat than ever before, he said, and mentioned that just before he left England, he saw oranges on display in shop windows, the first fresh fruit he had seen over there.

Mail service, he said, is wonderful. Mail is sometimes received overseas within eight days of posting.

A male mongrel, Lindy, is mascot aboard the Lindsay and has been with the ship about a year. Picked up by a stoker during leave in Halifax, the dog, who the lieutenant admitted wasn't very spry in heavy weather, has been trained to climb the companionways and is most popular with the crew.

Lieut. Thomson graduated with the second class at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and before enlistment in 1941, taught at Tillicum School.

City Sapper Praised For Action in Germany

Spr. Ray Heathcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heathcote, 1600 Bay Street, and member of a Field-Park Company, now actively engaged in Germany, is seeing plenty of war first hand, according to a recent edition of The Maple Leaf.

Heathcote was attached to a field company of engineers on maintenance of the Cleve-Udem Road during the recent big push. Along with a platoon, he was detailed to take his unarmored bulldozer to fill six bomb craters on the main axis of advance.

When they reached the spot they came under direct mortar fire from the enemy, but Heathcote continued to roar along with his "dozer," disregarding danger.



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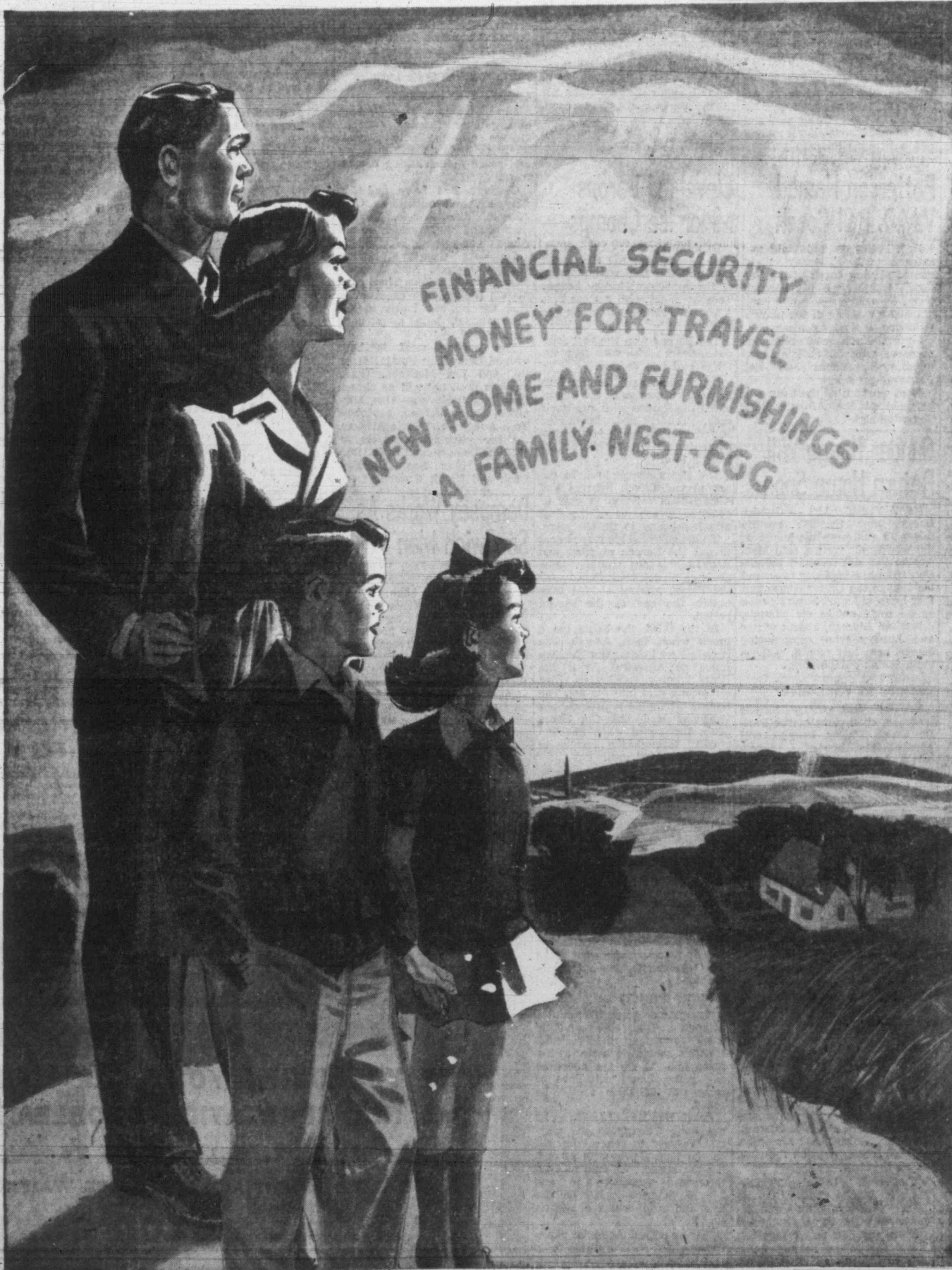
Finally, a fragment put his machine out of action, and he dived for cover.

Despite the fact that fire continued, he returned to the open machine, coaxed it back into action, and limped back to safety. His determination to work until more was impossible, and his salvaging of valuable equipment at personal risk, was praised by the officer commanding his unit.

The sapper left Victoria more than two years ago. Before join-

ing up, he worked with B.A. Paint Co. Ltd.

Victoria—A meeting of civil defence bomb reconnaissance agents was held at headquarters Monday evening. Insp. A. H. Bishop, controller, explained the reasons civil defence was being maintained. Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, chief warden, spoke on new duties allotted to this branch. A general discussion on bomb reconnaissance work followed.



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Lawyers Submit International Plan For World Peace

Recommendations of the Canadian and American Bar Association for the setting up of a permanent court of international justice for world peace have been submitted to the respective governments following unanimous approval at a joint meeting of association representatives in Chicago, said Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, who returned today from attending as a Canadian delegate.

The report of the legal men has not been made public yet, said Mr. Maitland. It covers the proposed name of the court, the places it will sit, its composition and qualification of judges, the method of nominating them and the law-making powers of the court, as well as codification of international law and membership of the countries supporting the scheme.

Mr. Maitland said the Chicago meeting was a classic example of the way people of Canada and the United States can work together. It is a forerunner to the San Francisco world security meeting.

At San Francisco, said the attorney-general, the important thing will be that the nations attempt to understand each other and agree on the principle of joint security action for world peace. If that alone is achieved they will have gone further than the world ever has before.

"We're not going to get anywhere by taking technical exception to the immediate set-up just because we may not agree with some of its features," he declared. "The important thing is the nations will be working together and trying to understand each other."

Yanks Gain Foothold On Okinawa Ridge

GUAM (AP)—U.S. Infantrymen today gained a foothold for second time in three days on a ridge near Kakazu on southern Okinawa, where the Japanese are making their staunchest defence of the island.

Artillery fire on both sides slackened as the weather cleared. A heavy rainstorm which had swept the area had not kept U.S. forces from seizing Tsugen Islet at the entrance to Nagakusuku Bay.

Hirohito May Head Jap War Crimes List

LONDON (Reuter)—Emperor Hirohito of Japan probably will be placed on the list of Japanese war criminals as a result of talks on this subject at the London conference of Dominions' delegations it was reported.

In these talks—a prelude to the San Francisco World Security Conference—the Australian delegation urged Hirohito is as much responsible for Japanese warlike ambitions and atrocities as Hitler is for Germany's crimes.

The Dominion delegates have also discussed plans for armistice celebrations when Germany at last surrenders. It has been agreed these celebrations should last three days, but at the same time there is a strong feeling some action should be taken to keep the Pacific war before the public.

Britain will proceed with her program, which includes a broadcast by the King and a speech by Prime Minister Churchill, but official emphasis will be placed on the unfinished war against Japan and there will be calls for an all-out effort to end the Pacific war decisively at the earliest possible time.

Will Build Plane Bigger Than Lanky

OTTAWA (CP)—Manufacture of a four-engine bomber, larger than the Lancaster, will start at Victory Aircraft, government-owned Malton, Ont., plant, Munitions Minister Howe announced in the Commons Tuesday.

Mr. Howe also disclosed an improved Mosquito bomber would come into production during the year, and output of the Curtis dive-bomber would continue at its present rate. There also would be continued production of the Harvard, a secondary trainer, and the Norseman, used as a transport plane.

Fines to Toronto

OTTAWA (CP)—Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines of Saskatchewan said today he would leave Ottawa tonight for Toronto and later for Montreal, to check market conditions in eastern Canada and "see some people who have invested considerable sums in Saskatchewan."

Mr. Fines said his trip was routine and he expected to return to Regina after the coming week-end.

Town Topics

Sanich Council Tuesday evening approved \$265 purchase of a new metal ladder for the municipality's fire department.

Eight motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today for parking offenses. Two others were fined \$5 each for failing to observe a traffic signal, and an eleven \$5 for not giving a hand signal.

City police report a car driven by Roy Fisher, St. James Hotel, and a cyclist, Fred Allen, 2943 Bridge Street, were in collision late Tuesday night at Yates and Government Street. The report said Mr. Allen complained of injuries to his left elbow and hip.

Thirty-five members of the navy band who were drafted from Esquimalt overseas a year ago, have been ordered to H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, it was learned here today. In charge of Lt.-Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert, many of the band make their homes in Victoria.

Been Melvin of the University of B.C. Extension Department will lecture to the So-Ed group at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8 on "The Co-op Movement." An aquacade will also be put on by the Y.M.C.A. swim club and members are asked to bring their bathing suits.

N. R. DesBrisay, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, arrived in town today on routine inspection trip. Staying at the Empress Hotel for several days, Mr. DesBrisay is accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Evelyn.

A. Kenfrew, Haffer's Machine Co. Ltd., 1720 Store Street, reported to city police today a light delivery truck had disappeared from the shop overnight. The premises were secure when left last night, and were secure again this morning, he said. Police investigating found the truck out of gas and with its tires flat.

Mason J. Bowyer was fined \$40 or six days' imprisonment and had his driver's license suspended for one month—in city police court today when Magistrate H. C. Hall found him guilty on a charge of dangerous driving laid following an accident at Douglas Street and Hillside Ave. March 28.

A donation of interest in the history of zinc production in British Columbia has been made to the Department of Mines museum by D. W. Hanbury, 1045 Queens Avenue. The donation consists of five sheets of metal on which zinc deposited electrolytically represents some of the first metallic zinc produced in the province.

Director of Lions International, Thomas N. Fowler, past president of Seattle University Lions Club and former district governor, arrived here today for a short visit. A lawyer, Mr. Fowler was a former training officer with the U.S. Veterans' Administration and served in the U.S. Naval Air Force in the last war. He is a member of the Seattle executive council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Fowler will address the Victoria Lions Club Thursday noon in Spencer's dining-room.

Mayor Percy George will go to Vancouver today to attend a meeting with Premier John Hart, Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver, and Mayor W. M. Mott of New Westminster, to discuss the engaging of experts to evaluate assets of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. The three mayors and Premier were named early in the year as a special committee by the intermunicipal committee of public ownership, to arrange for the appointment of three experts. The mayor will return to Victoria Friday.

No Permits Needed For Shotguns, Rifles

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.M.P. headquarters said today the war-time order requiring permits for possession of rifles or shotguns has been rescinded.

However, a permit still will be necessary for possession of war-time trophies brought from overseas, such as automatic rifles, machineguns or sub machineguns.

Schools Have No Word On Military Training

Victoria School Board has received no notification about compulsory training for boys in High School, H. L. Campbell, school inspector, said today.

In the case of boys of 18½ who get their army call and who are in their matriculation year, Mr. Campbell said, the school board has been obtaining a deferment for these boys to enable them to complete matriculation.

Compulsory training for all male students at Victoria College has been in effect for some time, Mr. Campbell said, because it is a university institution.

Metal Trades Men Seek Tax Rebate For Reconversion

The heavy metal trades of British Columbia are seeking rebate of a portion of excess profits taxes as a means of providing capital for reconversion to peacetime industry.

A delegation representing the Metal Trades Section of the B.C. division Canadian Manufacturers' Association, met the Rehabilitation Committee of the provincial cabinet Tuesday afternoon and asked provincial government support in their requests to Ottawa.

They pointed out that other industries will get a 20 per cent rebate to build up sufficient capital for reconversion purposes, according to Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, who introduced them. Since the heavy metal trades were highly expanded for war purposes, operators feel they should have an opportunity to build up this capital.

Hon. H. G. Perry, chairman of the cabinet committee, after the meeting, said more statistics will be obtained and the issue taken up with the full cabinet for a decision on possible representations to Ottawa.

The metal trades delegation was headed by R. C. Samson, of Vancouver and included D. R. Anderson, Victoria Machinery Depot; Norman Terry, J. A. McDonald, E. Redpath and Barrett Leonard, all of Vancouver.

Morrell Innocent On All Theft Counts

NANAIMO (CP)—Warrant officer William Morrell, R.C.E., was found innocent in the B.C. Supreme Court here Tuesday of a charge of stealing window frames and doors owned by the army, and another theft charge against him was withdrawn by Prosecutor Murray Reynolds. Last week a jury acquitted him on a charge of stealing an army garage-type building.

The prosecution charged Morrell had installed the window frames and doors in a house which he had built.

Henry Castillon, counsel for the defence, said Morrell, as military foreman for Camp Nanaimo, had moved material to his own property, as the army had condoned the practice of allowing troops to take condemned and junked materials for their own use.

Previously defence counsel said there had not been a single black mark against Morrell during his entire life, and he was being made the victim of a dispute between two army majors.

The defence contended soldiers engaged in work on Morrell's house were paid privately by Morrell and presumed to have worked in their off-hours.

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson presided at the trial.

Transport Ferry Commissioned Here

First Canadian commissioning of a transport ferry for the Royal Navy recently took place at Esquimalt with elaborate ceremony. The very serviceable transport craft, product of Yarrows Ltd., was turned over to her commanding officer, Lt.-Cmdr. C. W. A. Wilcox, R.N.R.

Rev. John Furlong, senior Protestant naval chaplain, Pacific coast, officiated at the commissioning service, and the psalm was read by Rev. C. E. Hayward, R.C.N., chaplain.

Among the prominent guests present at the function were Admiral Percy W. Nelles, C.B.E., R.C.N., retired, and Mrs. Nelles; Capt. P. Barry German, R.C.N., N.O.I.C., Esquimalt, and Mrs. German; Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Yarrow and Miss Verian Yarrow; D. S. Forsythe, senior overseer, British Admiralty Technical Mission; Cmdr. Thomas G. Fuller, O.C., H.M.C.S. Naden; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Izard; Mrs. B. R. Ker; Lieut.-Cmdr. M. A. W. Bridgman, R.C.N.V.R.; Cmdr. A. R. E. Coleman, R.C.N.V.R.; Capt. A. D. M. Curry, R.C.N., and Mrs. Curry; Lieut. R. W. Dunn, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Dunn; Capt. H. Evans, R.C.N.; Lieut.-Cmdr. Hew Patterson, R.C.N.V.R.; Sub-Lieut. W. A. Willis, R.N.V.R.; Lieut.-Cmdr. R. S. Davis, R.N.R.; Lieut. A. L. Scown, R.N.R.; Lieut.-Cmdr. H. R. Tingley, R.C.N., and Mrs. Tingley; Lieut. J. Collier, R.N.R., and Lieut.-Cmdr. R. S. Paton, R.N.R.

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Co-ordination in the movement of passenger and freight trains from Canada to the Guatemalan border is being discussed at a conference of rail executives at Monterrey, general manager Pablo Hernandez of the National Railways, United States and Mexican representatives are attending the conference.

'Caddy' Appears Off Mount Douglas Park

"Caddy," who has been absent from his old haunts for some time, is back, apparently anxious to be in on the V-E Parade. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, 2970 Albina Street, were strolling along the bank in Mount Douglas Park Saturday afternoon at 4 when they saw "Caddy" pop up almost in front of them.

They say he resembled a log and was 20 feet long. He disappeared and then came up a second time, swimming in the opposite direction.

Several other people watched "Caddy," Mr. Smith said.

Tragedy Shows Need For Playground

Deeply shocked at the tragic death by drowning of the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. Albertson, Mayor Percy George said today that he would do everything he could to see that adequate playground facilities for such small children are established in Victoria West to eliminate, so far as possible, any further such tragedies.

In the Parks Board estimates, which have still to be passed by the City Council, there is an item of \$200 included for playground equipment in the Victoria West park, and another item of \$500 to establish a separate playground in this area. These matters will come up for discussion when the council meets to consider estimates again Monday morning at 10.30.

The establishment of such playground facilities would help prevent young children from wandering around the water front seeking amusement in dangerous places, the mayor felt.

Charles F. Hanfield, the King's Printer, an old resident of Victoria West, saw Mayor George this morning on the matter and he expressed considerable concern on behalf of the residents of the area, pointing out that there were, at present, no adequate playground facilities for small children in the district.

Ladysmith Tax Roll Before Appeal Court

Contention that since Judge P. P. Harrison in County Court declared the assessment roll of the city of Ladysmith null and void, it would be impossible for the city to collect its taxes as the matter now stands, was raised in Court of Appeal today, by Arthur Leighton, counsel for Ladysmith.

"The learned judge set aside the whole assessment roll and people could refuse to pay their taxes. The city is on the horns of a dilemma," Mr. Leighton said. Originally the case concerned an appeal by Lawrence Giovando and nine other applicants appealing a decision of the Court of Revision for Ladysmith, in respect of assessments of certain lands.

Appeals were taken on the ground that the improvements in each case had been valued at too high an amount.

In his decision Judge Harrison declared the assessment roll for 1945 null and void and ordered the assessor to make a new roll, rather than amend the existing roll.

F. S. Cunliffe, counsel for Giovando et al, said Judge Harrison fixed values which were not a subject of complaint at the Court of Appeal and that his clients were concerned only with the possibility of their being made liable for costs as a result of an appeal.

Gains in Burma

CALCUTTA (CP)—Sweeping beyond captured Thazi, British 14th Army troops were reported closing in today from the north and west against Hlaingdet, eight miles from the main highway to the Shan states of eastern Burma. Hlaingdet lies a dozen miles southeast of Thazi, important road hub 14 miles east of the British base at Meiktila.

A Southeast Asia Command communique also said armored columns operating from Meiktila had inflicted considerable casualties on Japanese remnants in the region.

Allied aircraft ranged over Burma to the south, attacking Japanese concentrations on the road to Rangoon.

The Zoning Board of Appeal will meet 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Four appeals will be heard.

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Pulp and Paper Soundest Factors In Canada's Trade

Steps being taken by Forest Commission basically assure perpetuation of timber resources in this province, Paul Kellogg, general manager of the Newsprint Association of Canada, said today. Mr. Kellogg, who is president of Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd., management engineers, is on a visit to Victoria from his Montreal home. He emphasized the necessity for joint co-operation between pulp and paper industry and the logging industry in this province.

Greatest of Canada's peacetime manufacturing industries, the pulp and paper industry was of the utmost importance today because of the position it would hold in the immediate postwar period, said Mr. Kellogg. When the war ceased, Canada must depend on pulp and paper as the chief immediate source of foreign exchange while pioneering other products and endeavoring to find a larger position in world trade.

Exploring the position of this industry in the export field, he quoted figures which gave 85 per cent of the total cut into conversion for pulp and paper, as finding its way to the export market. "As our greatest industry, it shows conclusively that for continued prosperity Canada must be an exporting nation, and also shows why citizens of Canada and particularly of B.C., must be concerned in the maintenance of this industry on a sound basis," said Mr. Kellogg.

This universal use of pulp and paper products made the industry relatively non-susceptible to major depressions, he said.

Mr. Kellogg will address members of the Rotary Club and Victoria Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon at the Empress Hotel.

Ladysmith Tax Roll Before Appeal Court

Contention that since Judge P. P. Harrison in County Court declared the assessment roll of the city of Ladysmith null and void, it would be impossible for the city to collect its taxes as the matter now stands, was raised in Court of Appeal today, by Arthur Leighton, counsel for Ladysmith.

"The learned judge set aside the whole assessment roll and people could refuse to pay their taxes. The city is on the horns of a dilemma," Mr. Leighton said. Originally the case concerned an appeal by Lawrence Giovando and nine other applicants appealing a decision of the Court of Revision for Ladysmith, in respect of assessments of certain lands.

Appeals were taken on the ground that the improvements in each case had been valued at too high an amount.

In his decision Judge Harrison declared the assessment roll for 1945 null and void and ordered the assessor to make a new roll, rather than amend the existing roll.

F. S. Cunliffe, counsel for Giovando et al, said Judge Harrison fixed values which were not a subject of complaint at the Court of Appeal and that his clients were concerned only with the possibility of their being made liable for costs as a result of an appeal.

Naval Cadets Resume Studies at College

One hundred naval cadets returned from their Easter holidays today to commence the second term at the Royal Canadian Naval College. Most of the cadets went home for the holidays, some to points in eastern Canada, others visiting with relatives and friends in the prairies, in British Columbia and on Vancouver Island. A total of 104 cadets resumed their studies at the college following arrival this afternoon. The new term will end July 5, when the cadets will break up for the summer holidays.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Garry Culhane on "Amend Labor Laws."

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Announcements

MARRIAGES

HARRISON-MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, 217 Fernwood Road, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Nedra Bonita, to Arthur John Harrison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, 2015 Fernwood Road, which took place at St. John's Church on Tuesday evening, April 10, 1945, at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. George Middle officiating.

DEATHS

HILL—There passed away at the residence on April 5, Sarah Jane Hill, aged 88 years, beloved wife of Dalton James Hill of 877 Craigview Road, born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 24 years. The late Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. Batters of 810, Pandora Avenue, also one nephew, Reginald Cousins of Ganges, B.C.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Chapel, 1011 Douglas St., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Robert Connell officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

KENNEDY—Passed away at the family residence, 2728 Graham Street, on April 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Kennedy, in her 83rd year, born in Ontario and a pioneer resident of Rosedale district. She was married to James Kennedy, who died in 1910. She is survived by five children, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Middle officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NIELSEN—At the Jubilee Hospital on April 6, Mr. Laurids Christian Nielsen, 83 years of age, born in Denmark and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years, residing at 1011 Douglas St. He is survived by one brother, Lawrence, in U.S.A. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, April 13, at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Gordon will officiate and the interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away this morning, after a lengthy illness, Mrs. John Robertson, 83 years of age, who was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years, residing at 1011 Douglas St. She is survived by three children, Mrs. P. J. Robertson, Mrs. P. J. Robertson, Mrs. P. J. Robertson.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, April 13, at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Gordon will officiate and the interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 8, Mrs. Margaret Scott, 83 years of age, born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years, residing at 1011 Douglas St. She is survived by three children, Mrs. P. J. Scott, Mrs. P. J. Scott, Mrs. P. J. Scott.

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TAYLOR—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 10, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 83 years of age, born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years, residing at 1011 Douglas St. She is survived by three children, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

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WILKINSON—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 10, Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, 83 years of age, born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years, residing at 1011 Douglas St. She is survived by three children, Mrs. P. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. P. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. P. J. Wilkinson.

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Most Canadians Want Election After European War Won

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—In spite of all the water that has flowed under the political bridge in the past few months, the voters of Canada still stick rigidly to their desire to get the war—at least the European war—over before plunging into an election.

The Institute has approached this issue from various angles in the past three years with similar results. In its latest survey, the issue was put on this basis:

"Do you think the Mackenzie King government at Ottawa should call a Dominion election right away, or do you think an election should not be held until after the war in Europe is won?"

Nationally, here are the views of the voters: Election now, 26 per cent; after VE-Day, 62 per cent; undecided, 10 per cent.

Of the three major parties, supporters of the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. parties are less willing to postpone an election than are supporters of the Liberal party. Even among the Liberal supporters, however, the Institute found a larger number favoring postponement than an immediate election. This table shows how the ordinary voters feel about it, divided as to party affiliations or sympathy:

	Pro. Con.	Lib.	C.C.F.
Now	26%	14%	26%
After	62%	74%	62%
Undecided	10%	6%	10%

In every province of the country, Institute reporters, selecting their respondents so as to make up, when put together, an accurate picture of national opinion, found more people favoring postponing an election than wanting an election right away.

This tendency on the part of the everyday citizen to put the war first on the agenda of national business has been one of the outstanding phenomena of wartime opinion. They have been intolerant, the poll found, on issues in which political considerations or bickering overshadowed war issues.

On this issue, the situation was summed up by a prairie housewife who told the opinion reporter: "I guess one of the important things we're fighting for is to keep our right to vote, but I also guess we can put that right aside for the time being in order to win the fight."

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Luckiest in World

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Commission on Population asked Mrs. Alva Myrdal, Swedish sociologist, to come to London and give evidence and she told them—that children born in Sweden are the luckiest in the world.

Herself the mother of three children, Mrs. Myrdal said that Sweden has found "the natural desire to have children blossoms in a society friendly to children."

In 1935 a new plan for boosting the birthrate was started in Sweden, she testified. Expectant mothers were treated with interest and deference by the public as never before and men started pushing baby carriages for the first time in Sweden's history.

Housing was priority No. 1 for children and 12,500 special "family houses" were built with extra rent-free bedrooms. The state rebated 30 per cent of the rent for families of three children, 40 per cent for four children and up to 70 per cent for larger families.

For food there was a two-price system: food for children was cheaper than that for adults. Maternity bonuses were made universal.

Instead of saying married women have the right to work, Mrs. Myrdal said, Sweden's viewpoint is that "working women should have the right to marry and have children."

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and other nice furniture, particulars of which will appear later or will be on view all day Thursday.

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NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that, by regulation dated April 8, 1945, pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 23 of the "Highway Act" the Island Highway, between Mile 18.5 and Mile 21.0, has been closed to traffic between the dates of Tuesday, April 17th, and Thursday, May 17th, for the purpose of construction of the said highway.

O. G. GALLAGHER, Asst. Dist. Eng.

By authority of the Minister of Public Works.

Get Quick Relief from CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

"Ever since birth, I was subject to attacks of Chronic Bronchitis," writes Mr. Roy James, 1026 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto. "I coughed and wheezed and wheezed and coughed. Then I learned about RAZ-MAH—and now I'm happy to say I've found relief."

You, too, can get quick relief from that dry, hacking or phlegmy bronchitis cough. Take Templeton's RAZ-MAH—the remedy specially made to relieve Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever. Enjoy your work, enjoy your rest—start taking RAZ-MAH today. 50c. \$1.00 at druggists.

Advertise in the Times

STUB ALLISON RELEASED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Release of Leonard B. (Stub) Allison, head football coach at the University of California for the last 10 years, was announced here Tuesday night by the executive committee of the associated students. No successor was announced.

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"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"
 JOHN GARFIELD • ANN SHERIDAN

PLUS At 8:30, 9:30
"POLO JOE"
 JOE E. BROWN in

ALAN LADD
 in a drama even more startling
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LORETTA YOUNG
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 DOORS OPEN 11:55
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 EXTRA! COLORED MUSICAL

ATLAS

NOW SHOWING!
 At 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 6:30, 9:30
GAY WITH SONGS! STARS!

Judy Garland
Margaret O'Brien

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
 IN TECHNICOLOR

Capitol

EXTRA CARTOON IN COLOR
 CANADIAN CAPITOL NEWS

TODAY AND THURSDAY! LAST TWO DAYS!
 THE AIR FORCE STAGE SHOW ON THE SCREEN!

MOSS HART'S
WINGED VICTORY
 With Pvt. Lon McCallister • Jeanne Crain

At 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 6:30, 9:30

DOMINION

EXTRA "Behind the Meat Ball"
 Cartoons • Musical Features
 CANADIAN NEWS

ODEON THEATRES
LAST TIMES TODAY!
DEANNA...in TECHNICOLOR!
 The Melodies of JEROME KERN!

Deanna DURBIN
CAN'T HELP SINGING
 in TECHNICOLOR!

EXTRAS!
 "WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS"
 "CHEW CHUB BABY"
 (Technicolor Cartoons)

LATEST UNIVERSAL NEWS
 Feature 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 6:30, 9:30

Plaza

ENDS TODAY... 2 TOP HITS!
BOB HOPE
 Spectacular
 Skating
 Queen of
 the Ice!
SONJA HENIE
"EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT"
 Doors 6:45 P.M.
 Last Complete Show, 8:15

PAULETTE GODDARD
"THE GHOST BREAKERS"

Oak Bay

SOVIET FILM FESTIVAL
"Peter The First" TODAY and THURS.
"Baltic Deputy"

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 Professional Cast of 55 Under the Direction of
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Dominion Holds Over Air Force Picture

With her choice for one of the top roles in one of the year's most important motion pictures, beautiful Jeanne Craine has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that she is more than a flash in the cameras of the country's leading pin-up photographers. Jeanne is currently seen in the Darryl F. Zanuck production of Moss Hart's "Winged Victory," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of the stirring Army Air Forces' show, which has been held over at the Dominion Theatre.

York Theatre Books Gay, Bright Film

The York Theatre will open its doors tomorrow with a bright, musical screen comedy with the long-awaited arrival of "Knickerbocker Holiday." Producers Corporation of America hit starring Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn and Constance Dowling.

Adapted for the screen from the original hit Broadway production by Maxwell Anderson and Kurt Weill, "Knickerbocker Holiday" comes to the screen with all of the gay, bright humor which made the play such a popular success.

A great supporting cast and nine bright tunes make "Knickerbocker Holiday" a holiday indeed!

Historical Films Of Russia Seen

One of the finest pictures to come out of Soviet studios, "Peter the First" is being shown on the second part of Soviet Film Festival at the Rio Theatre today and Thursday. The companion picture is "Baltic Deputy."

"Peter the First," a historical drama showing the life and work of a Czar of the early 17th century gives careful attention to historical detail and shows the founding of St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, and the efforts of Peter I to unite Russia. The battle scenes are particularly effective.

"Baltic Deputy" portrays the life of a Soviet intellectual at the time of the revolution and shows the indecision that affected many of them. It is based on a historical character, a Baltic scientist who was on the side of the revolutionary forces, and is interesting for the scenes of the revolution shown, especially those of the Baltic fleet.

One of the Soviet's leading motion picture artists, Nikolai Cherkassov stars as the Baltic Deputy, and also plays the part of the son of Peter I in the other film.

CAPITOL THEATRE
 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's heart-warming new technicolor musical, "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland with Margaret O'Brien and a grand supporting cast, is now at the Capitol Theatre. It is the truly American story of the Smiths of St. Louis in the days of that city's World Fair... the story of their family and friends, their lives and loves and aches and pains. And it has some grand music.

PLAZA THEATRE
 With 32 years' of experience behind him, Frank Shaw today is recognized as one of the most capable production executives in the film industry. This ability has been a strong factor in efficient production of Deanna Durbin's pictures, the most recent of which, Universal's technicolor musical, "Can Help Singing," is now at the Plaza Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE
 Sonja Henie plays a combined dramatic and comedy role in addition to performing on ice skates and skis in her 20th Century-Fox picture, "Everything Happens at Night," now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are featured in the cast.

CADET THEATRE
 When Billy Wilder sets out to give the public a gripping screen story, movie-goers can be sure he accomplishes his goal. His current masterpiece, "Double Indemnity," now at the Cadet Theatre, is a real thriller, according to the Hollywood grapevine.

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 ENDS TODAY
 Starting 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.
 A TERRIFIC DRAMA OF AN UNBROKEN LOVE!

"Double Indemnity"
 Fred MacMurray • Barbara Stanwyck
 and Edward G. Robinson

PLUS
"Meanest Man in the World"
 JACK BENNY and ROBERTSON



BING CROSBY WHO is featured in "The All-Star Bond Rally," starting Thursday at the Oak Bay-Plaza Theatres. Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Harry James Orchestra, and other stars complete the cast.

B.C. Submits Plans For Postwar Mines Aid

British Columbia will present a broad program for assisting the postwar development of the mining industry to the interprovincial committee on mining which meets in Quebec April 14 to 16.

Hon. E. C. Carson, B.C. Minister of Mines and chairman of the B.C. subcommittee, made this announcement as he prepared to leave for the east tomorrow following meetings of the subcommittee in Vancouver.

Main points of the B.C. plan are:

- Geological Survey of Canada to step up the tempo of basic geological mapping, and maintain at least 10 parties a year in B.C.
- Completion of aerial photography of Canada as soon as possible, using airmen trained in the forces, as a preliminary to completing geological surveys.
- Inauguration of a new Dominion provincial mining road scheme to open new mining areas and provide work for veterans.
- Increases in allowances for depletion, grants of tax exemption for prospecting, exploration and development expenses, and tax exemptions for a "reasonable period" to new mining operations.
- Granting of an early priority

\$2,892 in Fines Collected in March, 312 Convictions

During the month of March, \$2,892 in fines and \$40 in costs were collected, according to City Police Chief J. A. McLellan's monthly report submitted to the police commission Tuesday.

Of the fines, approximately \$550 from Wartime Prices and Trade Board cases went to the government, it was reported.

In police court, 312 convictions or orders were made and nine dismissed or withdrawn.

There were 39 arrests made and 277 summonses issued, and five instances of two or more convictions for one person arrested.

General report on the police department, including the detective department, showed \$1,274 in property recovered of \$2,140 worth reported stolen. Value of lost property reported totaled \$807, of which property to the value of \$211 was recovered.

All of the 42 persons reported missing during the month were recovered, and of 35 automobiles reported stolen, 34 were reported recovered.

There were 38 accidents reported during the month with one person seriously injured and 11 slightly injured.

Dr. E. C. Hart, city coroner, held 10 enquiries and one inquest.

City police rendered first aid in 25 cases.

Patrol wagon runs totaled 250 for the month; premises found insecure, 26; unoccupied houses given attention, 8; number of persons for safe keeping, 15; sound of mind, 5; bicycles stolen, 18, with 10 recovered.

In the juvenile court, there were eight cases of indictable offences, one infraction of a city by-law, one case of incorrigibility, and one infraction of the motor vehicle act.

Disposition of all prosecutions showed 285 fines; 10 cases of imprisonment, without option; four cases of suspended sentence; 10 charges dismissed or withdrawn, and 15 cases of bail ordered estreated.

Manpower Shortage Problem for Police

Mayor P. E. George, commenting at the police commission Tuesday by Chief J. A. McLellan that Victoria city police force was six men short, said full publicity should be given the fact as he did not think the public understood the difficulties the police department had to face.

No concrete suggestions were made as to how additional members for the force might be obtained.

Commissioner Burges J. Gadsden doubted the wisdom of publicizing any information on shortage on the force, Mayor George, however, assured the commissioner anyone who was "bad" would only wait until the "coast was clear" and then go about his activities, whether or not he knew the police force was undermanned.

Chief McLellan, commenting on the situation, said, "some people think we have policemen hanging on pegs around here."

It was noted Police Inspector Walter Caldwell was due for retirement this month, but on Chief McLellan's recommendation, it was decided to reappoint the inspector on a monthly basis.

A letter of appreciation for 16 years' service with the police department is to be sent ex-Detective George Claydars, whose retirement from the force was effective March 31.

Brothers' Bodies Found in Waters Of Inner Harbor

The bodies of two young brothers were found in the waters of Inner Harbor Tuesday evening. The children, Peter Albertson, 2, and Billy Albertson, 4, had been missing from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Albertson, 1020 Catherine Street, since noon. They are believed to have met their deaths when they fell into the water while playing near a sawmill.

First body recovered was that of Peter which was discovered at the west end of Moore Whittlington Lumber Co. Ltd. mill wharf by Thomas J. Sadler, 848 Seymour Avenue, at 6:45 in the evening. The body was removed from the water by Sgt. John Howe and Constables Ray Maitland and Fred Woodstock, city police.

Billy's body was discovered by 14-year-old Howard Hilton, 929 Catherine Street, who searched the harbor in a rowboat. The body had washed ashore on Deadman's Island. J. Cambry of the Saanich fire department, and the boy's father tried artificial respiration without success. City fire department inhalator crew also attended the scene.

Orders for removal of the body were given by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, who ordered an inquest to be held in Sands' Mortuary Ltd. at 10:30 Friday morning.

Island Mayor Says Education Federal Responsibility

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Mayor W. C. Hamilton of Port Alberni said Tuesday night there was a general feeling throughout Canada that education as a whole was a Dominion responsibility.

Speaking during a question period at sittings of the Cameron Commission inquiring into educational costs in British Columbia, Mr. Hamilton said education costs had been shelved by the Dominion to the provinces, which in turn handed down costs to the municipalities.

Dr. M. A. Cameron of Vancouver, the commissioner, said the "province would lose if the Dominion took over the responsibility of educational costs because "we are above the Canadian average in wealth."

As federal grants came from federal taxes, the commissioner pointed out, "that would naturally mean that B.C. would be giving more than it would get back because it was richer."

He said the same thing would apply in cases of wealthier parts of Canada as opposed to the poorer parts.

A brief presented by the West Coast School Trustees' Branch of the Vancouver Island Association urged, among other things, larger units of school administration.

This point came up for considerable discussion during the question period and in answer to a question by the commissioner, W. Johnstone, spokesman for the group, said the west coast branch was in favor of enlarged units if it meant taking more of the burden of educational costs from the municipalities.

ATLAS THEATRE
 "They Made Me a Criminal," Warner Bros.' dramatic hit of a few seasons back, is showing at the Atlas Theatre. John Garfield plays one of the top roles as a young prizefighter, framed for a murder. In the other top roles are Ann Sheridan, Claude Rains and the Dead End Kids.

George Derby, district administrator, Department of Veterans Affairs, was in Victoria Monday, with officials of the Northern Construction Company, to inspect the site of the proposed 200-bed military hospital, adjacent to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Garry Culhane on "Amend Labor Laws."

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Pearkes Gets 25% More Pension By Forced Retirement—Abbott

OTTAWA (CP)—Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., made requests to the government Nov. 26, Jan. 5, Jan. 23, Feb. 12 and Feb. 14, that he be compulsorily retired as General Officer Commanding, Pacific Command, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary secretary to Defence Minister McNaughton, disclosed in the House of Commons Tuesday.

Finally on March 14, Gen. Pearkes was advised by the adjutant-general that he was to be retired and that there was no post in the army to which he could be recommended.

"The effect of that action," said Mr. Abbott, "was, of course, that Gen. Pearkes retired on a pension 25 per cent higher than he would have received had he voluntarily retired."

The Pearkes retirement issue came up at both afternoon and evening sittings of the House. Mr. Abbott made his statements on the case after John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., had again urged that correspondence dealing with the retirement be tabled.

Mr. Abbott said that last Nov. 26 Gen. Pearkes in a letter to the adjutant-general indicated his willingness to retire, saying he felt that Defence Minister McNaughton might have lost confidence in him as a district officer commanding.

No action was taken on the letter. It was felt that Gen. Pearkes was capable of discharging his duties and that there was no justification for retirement.

LESS IMPORTANT COMMAND

In a letter Jan. 5, Gen. Pearkes requested that he be retired. He said in the letter he felt that the Pacific Command was less important than it had been and that an opportunity might be afforded for the promotion of a junior officer. No action was taken on the request.

On Jan. 23, Gen. Pearkes renewed his request to be retired, giving as his reason that he no longer had confidence in the policy the government was asking him to carry out. He indicated in the letter that he realized that it was unlikely a suitable command would be available for him.

Mr. Abbott said Gen. Pearkes felt that he could no longer continue to carry out the policy of inducing National Mobilization Act troops to convert to general service.

PRESSES FOR ACTION

The retirement request was renewed Feb. 12 and on Feb. 14 there was a further urging from Gen. Pearkes that the request be acted upon.

To say that Gen. Pearkes was retired against his will was to play on words, said Mr. Abbott. Gen. Pearkes had asked to be retired and had indicated that he expected no suitable post could be found for him.

"Unless Gen. Pearkes expected to be retained at full pay while not filling any post, we are driven to believe that he expected to be retired," said Mr. Abbott.

CORRESPONDENCE SECRET

Mr. Abbott said the retirement subject had not been raised by him but that he made the statement after repeated opposition requests that the correspondence exchanged on the subject be tabled. All the correspondence was marked confidential and secret and therefore could not be made public.

Mr. Diefenbaker, speaking before Mr. Abbott made his statement, asked that the correspondence be tabled in fairness to Gen. Pearkes.

Mr. Abbott said he was prepared to make a statement on the retirement. Mr. Diefenbaker said his party wanted the correspondence so that it could draw its own conclusions as to the reasons for the retirement.

Mr. Abbott asked if Gen. Pearkes had asked Mr. Diefenbaker to request that the correspondence be tabled. Mr. Diefenbaker said Gen. Pearkes had not made any such request to him.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the Canadian people should be told why there was no suitable employment in the army for Gen. Pearkes, who had an unexcelled record.

GREEN PRAISES PEARKES

Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, asked if Mr. Abbott would agree that Gen. Pearkes deserved for his work as Pacific Command head not only great credit, but also the thanks of the Canadian people.

"I do not know that there is any particular reason to ask me to deliver a eulogy on the work performed by Gen. Pearkes," said Mr. Abbott. "I said in my statement that Gen. Pearkes is a soldier with a long and distinguished record in the service of this country. I do not know that it is either necessary or desirable for me, as an individual, to go any further."

Mr. Green told of Gen. Pearkes taking over the Pacific Command and organizing defence after Pearl Harbor. He described his efforts to get draftees to go active. He read press dispatches relating the success of such efforts.

DON'T WANT 'SMEAR'

There had been statements that Gen. Pearkes was responsible for men going without leave, but the records showed the Pacific Command had a very small percentage of men who went absent without leave.

He gave credit to Gen. Pearkes for helping to quell the "mutiny" that broke out among draftees at Vernon, B.C., last fall when they were informed they were to go overseas.

He read press articles paying tribute to Gen. Pearkes and said it ill-behoved anyone to try to smear the general.

GARDINER WAS 'DELIGHTED'

Agriculture Minister James Gardiner, who said he had been "delighted" when he heard Gen. Pearkes had resigned, referred to a telephone interview he had given the press March 14 after the resignation was announced. In the interview he had said:

"The story has been continually coming out of British Columbia that the troops in the camps have been advised not to volunteer, that active volunteering would only be playing into the hands of the government and they ought to make the government compel them to go overseas."

Mr. Gardiner said that at no time did he state that Gen. Pearkes had given such advice. At no place at any time had his remarks had to do with the activities of Gen. Pearkes in connection with enlistments.

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year ago that no farm leaves were to be granted in the command except in the most unusual and most urgent circumstances. In cases where leaves were granted that had to be approved personally by Gen. Pearkes.

OPPOSED FARM POLICY

The order had been issued despite the fact that the government's announced policy was to grant farm leaves.

"He may have been the best army officer in the world, but he did not have a proper appreciation of the importance of producing food in the Dominion of Canada if this war was to be carried to a successful conclusion," said Mr. Gardiner. "Not having that appreciation, of course, he was not the proper person to continue to carry on as head of the Pacific Command."

Mr. Gardiner said that the denying of farm leave to men had induced some men to go absent without leave and stay away from camp until their work was done. Speeches in which draftees were called "Zombies" and the criticism of men from parts of Canada other than where they were located had a tendency to cause men to go absent without leave.

At the night sitting, J. A. Ross, P.C., Souris, Man., said it was "too bad" Gen. Pearkes' record should have been gone after in the manner in which it had.

Gen. Pearkes was a gallant soldier and a good citizen. Mr. Ross said he saw no reason why Gen. Pearkes should be retired for disagreeing with government policy when Gen. McNaughton remained as minister while disagreeing with government policy. He said he saw no difference between the two generals.

"Just this," said Mr. Abbott, "that a soldier may disagree with government policy and yet accept that policy. He does not attempt to impose his will on the civil power. So far as I know that has never been done in any British country since the days of Oliver Cromwell."

CHARGES FASCISM

One of the noisiest scenes in a long time occurred as J. F. Pouliot, Ind., Temiscouata, Que., was speaking.

William Golding, L. Huron Perth, Ont., acting as chairman of the committee of the whole, succeeded in obtaining order after several points of order and questions of privilege.

Mr. Pouliot tangled with the Progressive Conservatives, whom he attacked last week as a party led by "asses who are not members of parliament" when he said Gen. Pearkes and former Defence Minister Ralston were Fascists since they had tried to set themselves above the law.

He said Progressive Conservatives who defended Gen. Pearkes also were Fascists and Canadians were fighting against Fascism. Progressive Conservative members were continually getting up in the House and asking that farmers should be exempted from military service. When it had come to a vote on a motion to that effect, proposed by himself, they voted the other way.

Air Training Chief Dies

LONDON (CP)—Death of Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Stuart Burnett, 63, commandant of the central command of the R.A.F. training corps, was announced today.

The first contingent of the First Canadian Division landed in the United Kingdom on Dec. 17, 1939, three months and seven days after Canada declared war.

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COMPARED WITH McNAUGHTON

"In the activities that have been going on in this House in the last week and a half, and in the remarks made by the Tory press from one end of the country to the other, as well as the remarks made by Tory speakers throughout the country, there is no man who has been more completely smeared than Gen. McNaughton, and he will bear comparison at any time with Gen. Pearkes in connection with his activities," said Mr. Gardiner.

Canada was conducting a war on three different bases. The first effort was to produce munitions and supplies of war, the second was to produce food, and the third was to provide fighting men.

Gen. Pearkes as Pacific Commander had issued an order a

Uncle Ray

WITCH DOCTOR TOLD KAFFIRS TO KILL ALL CATTLE OF WHITES

The name "Kaffir" came from the Arabic language. It means "unbeliever," and is about the same as "heathen" or "pagan" in our language.

Arabs who visited southern Africa long ago gave the Kaffir name to certain tribes of negroes. These negroes did not follow the faith of Mohammed, so the Arabs looked down on them.



KAFFIR and BUSHMAN compared.

The Kaffirs, however, had their own religion. Their chief god was known as Quamata, and they gave sacrifice to spirits. Most of the sacrificing was done in honor of evil spirits, and the purpose of it was to keep such spirits from hurting the living.

There was a strong belief in witchcraft among the Kaffirs, and to this day they have witch doctors who are men of importance. A witch doctor is expected to find out whether any witch is causing harm. He uses spells to work against the wicked spells which are supposed to be cast by witches.

The Kaffirs have a rule against a man looking at his mother-in-law, and also against a mother-in-law going where she might be seen by him. What a task they must have, keeping out of each other's sight!

Old-time Kaffir warriors were armed with spears, shields and clubs. The clubs were made of wood and had heavy heads. When on a peaceful trip, a warrior was likely to carry a spear decked with feathers, the feathers being a sign of peace.

The Boers and other white settlers in southern Africa often fought against the Kaffirs. There was trouble about cattle stealing and the right to use land. Fierce Kaffir war took place from time to time in the period between 1809 and 1878.

Witch doctors told the Kaffir warriors that they must kill every head of cattle owned by white men. If that happened, it was said, all the ancient warriors of the tribe would come back from the dead, and would drive the whites into the sea.

As it turned out, the Kaffirs failed to kill all the cattle of the settlers from Europe. They lost one war after another, and were driven farther and farther away from the southern end of Africa. (For Travel Section of your scrapbook.)

Market Gardener Slain in Ontario

BRADFORD, Ont. (CP)—Angelo Lucchetta, 55, Italian market gardener of Toronto, was found killed late Tuesday in the farmhouse of a truck farm he operated about 3½ miles south of Bradford. Bradford is north of Toronto, about 10 miles west of Newmarket.

Lucchetta was killed, police said, by a buckshot cut through the back of his neck. He was found dead on the floor of the house by his son, Renzo, 18.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

1. JAW
2. EUPHONIC
3. HARDENED
4. BURY
5. MISTAKE
6. BEIDGE
7. ARTICLES
8. SHIP'S RECORD
9. SHIELD
10. SACROSCURE
11. NONSENSE
12. SMALL SHIELD
13. HEAVENLY BODY
14. SHAKES
15. UNNECESSARY
16. VEILED REFERENCE
17. MONTH
18. CITY OF SORROW
19. EXIST
20. MAKE EDGING
21. MASTIN
22. CORDED FABRIC
23. DANCER STRIP
24. SOUL (SANKRIT)
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Gen. Pearkes as Pacific Commander had issued an order a

may take his life within a few months, was traveling today, having left Vancouver Tuesday night for further consultations with specialists in eastern Canada and the United States.

With funds supplied through an appeal by the Vancouver Sun, the boy was taken recently to Los Angeles, where a prominent heart surgeon decided there was no hope. Enough funds remained to cover the trip east.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Robert Gray, said tentative plans called for consultations in Pittsburgh.

There are 500 islands in the Aegean Sea.

